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VOLUME XXIII—NUMBER 24. BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917. $1.50 IN ADVANCE.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss McQuaide was in Auburn and Lewiston, Saturday.

Lillian and Olive Pingree are both seriously ill again.

The mid-term examinations were held Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Whitman spent the week end at her home in South Paris.

Miss McQuaide visited schools in West Bethel, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis and Miss True visited classes at the Academy, Friday morning.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting this week will be led by Mr. Small; subject, "Loyalty."

Freshman speaking was begun on Friday morning and will be completed after examinations.

Ray Parker attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan at Newry Corner, Friday evening.

Marjorie Allen has been obliged to leave school. It is a matter of especial regret since this is her senior year.

Residents of Holden Hall enjoyed a treat last week when Linwood Wilson contributed venison to the menu.

Mr. Small was called to Portland last Friday by the serious illness of his sister. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Cheney.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting the subject will be, "How Should We Work Together?" Miss Pratt will substitute for Lillian Pingree as leader.

CROSS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

The Senior Class of Gould's Academy have engaged Prof. Geo. N. Cross to visit the Academy and give his new illustrated lecture, "America. The Lesson in Patriotism," on Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at eight o'clock, in the Assembly Room.

At three o'clock on Thursday afternoon Prof. Cross will speak to the members of the school and their friends in the Assembly Room, his subject being, "Lloyd George and His Wonderful Life Story." Prof. Cross is a highly cultured man and a very interesting speaker, as Bethel people know, and all who are interested in the most vital questions of the day are cordially invited to be present and listen to these addresses.

No admission will be charged in the afternoon. Tickets for the evening lecture can be secured of any member of the Senior Class for 25c each.

MARY ANN BEAN DARLING.

Mrs. Darling, daughter of Kimball Bean and Lovina Powers Bean, was born in East Bethel, Feb. 7, 1836.

She married Mr. Darling in Massachusetts in early womanhood and lived there until about forty years ago, when they returned to East Bethel and built them a home. Mr. Darling passed away twenty-nine years ago. In recent years Mrs. Darling being without has made her home among her nearest relatives; much of the time with Mrs. Zenas Bartlett who cared for her in her last illness and from whose home she was buried last Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by one brother, John Dustin Bean of East Bethel, and several nephews and nieces.

Her amiable and unselfish disposition won the affection of all who knew her, and her funeral was largely attended. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated.

ERVING A. SMITH.

Mr. Erving A. Smith died at his home on Main street last Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Smith was the oldest son of Gilman and Dolly Bartlett Smith and was born Sept. 2, 1852.

Most of his life has been spent in Bethel, and some twenty years ago he moved from his farm to live with Mr. E. B. Goddard and help him in the furniture business. Since Mr. Goddard's death he has carried on the business and also that of a small hotel.

His wife died several years ago, but during his illness he has been faithfully cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Two brothers survive, Asa Gerald and Delbert Maine Smith.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7. Subject of the sermon next Sunday, "Echoes from the Convention." Topic of the evening, "Martin Luther, a Preacher Who Shook The World."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The choir will meet with Mrs. Mansfield for rehearsal this Wednesday evening.

Sunday: Preaching service at 10.45. Subject of the sermon, "The League to Enforce Peace." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Ministering to Christ" Leader, William Hastings.

Mid-week prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The Ladies' Club will take tea with Mrs. Blackwell at Bethel Inn this Wednesday afternoon from four to five.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the service last Sunday morning, the Government's plan for Liberty Loan Sunday was carried out.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Annas on Mason street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Friday night at 7.30 the Woman's Home Missionary Society will give an illustrated lecture in the Men's Class room of the church. The admission will be 10 cents.

Services next Sunday. Morning worship at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor, subject, "False Securities." Sunday School at 12. Men's Class will meet in their class room at 12. Men attending no other class are invited to meet with us.

The Junior League will meet at 3 under the direction of the Superintendent, Miss Minnie Capen.

Epworth League at 7. Young people are invited to attend.

Evening service at 7.30. Pastor will preach on a special subject. Look for announcement in front of church.

The Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Fickett.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Have you a boy "over there?" Is your brother "somewhere in France?" Has your husband been drafted? If not, that won't bar you from coming to the Red Cross rooms and doing your bit for Uncle Samuel. Imagine some motherless, lonely boys, no loved ones to work for him. Can't you open your heart to him? Be broad minded. Come help us.

There will be a dance at Grange Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Red Cross. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of Christmas packets for the soldiers in the trenches. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Tickets, 35 cents per couple, or 15 cents for a single admission, may be had at the post office, and at Carver's and Bosserman's stores.

The Christmas bags are now at the Red Cross rooms and anyone who wishes to fill one may obtain them either at the rooms or telephoning Mrs. E. C. Park. They are to be filled with the following articles:

Envelopes
Pencil
Postals
Book, in paper cover
Scrap Book, Home-made containing a good short story, some jokes, etc.
Knike, such as Boy Scouts use
Mirror, steel
Neckties
Mouth Organ
Electric Torch
Compass
Playing Cards
Mechanical Puzzles
Other Games
Tobacco
Pipe and Pipe Cleaners
Cigarette Papers
Watertight Match Box
Chewing Gum
Fruited, Chocolate and other Sweetened Crackers in original packages
Fruit Cake
Preserved Ginger
Salted Nuts
Prunes
Figs
Dates
Raisins
Hard Candy
Chocolate in Tinfoil
Licorice

SCHOOL NOTES

A BUSY WEEK AT GREENWOOD CITY SCHOOL.

Wednesday evening, October 10, the second meeting of "Cedar League" was held at Greenwood City schoolhouse. There were thirty-six members present. The following officers were chosen: President, Marion H. Frost; Vice-President, Kenneth Cole; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Webber. It was decided to purchase an organ for the school as one had been offered for sale in the neighborhood. Also plans were made for a picnic to be held at the schoolhouse Saturday.

After playing games in which both young and old entered with the best of spirits, the meeting adjourned. Voted by all a jollier meeting, even, than the first.

Friday, Oct. 12, the mothers and friends of the school children met at the schoolhouse to listen to the following program in memory of Columbus:

Flag Salute,	School
Helping Verse,	School
Columbus as a Boy,	Lenora Cole
Autumn Leaves,	School
Columbus the Seeker,	Evelyn Cole
Sail On! Five members of Class E	
Character of Columbus,	Philip Maxfield
Life of Columbus,	Doris Cole
Play, Columbus at Court of Spain,	
Characters	
Columbus,	Rupert Cole
Queen,	Doris Cole
King,	Kenneth Cole
Page,	Everett Cole
First Counselor,	Philip Maxfield
Second Counselor,	Clyde Morgan
Third Counselor,	Bernard Morgan
Maids to Queen,	Lenora and Evelyn Cole
America,	School

Saturday came the picnic. Fathers, mothers, grandfathers, grandmothers and friends, thirty-two in all came to help as not only had a good time been planned but also plenty of work.

First the new organ was moved, then the men and boys put in the shed about three cords of wood. Next through the kindness of Mrs. Webber the schoolhouse floor was washed. Then came boards and paint with which to finish under the door step, also paint and clapboards where they were needed. Then came ladder and bolt with which to straighten the flag pole. After having completed this first work then began the big task of the day. For the rest of the day the men and boys with two two horse teams were busy grading the school grounds. This was no small task when one considers the condition in which the grounds were.

At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served in Mr. Webber's yard on a table made by him for the occasion. After dinner a short recess was declared so that those who wished might gather round the new organ and sing some of the good old songs.

At night when the workers stopped to look over what they had accomplished they all said that it certainly was worth the effort. Have you a School Improvement League in your school?

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

There was a good attendance at the Parent-Teacher meeting last Wednesday evening, Miss Maud Thurston, Vice-President, presiding. Superintendent Benscoter read a very interesting paper on "The object and working of the Association," and gave some good ideas and suggestions to be acted upon at the next meeting. He suggested having a ten days' institute for all the teachers in this section or all in Bethel, Greenwood, Mason and Gilead at or just before the beginning of each school year.

The election of officers will occur at the next meeting. Mrs. Hanscom, Mrs. Grace Tyler and Miss Lane were appointed as nominating committee.

DURKEE—EVERETT.

Mr. Ziba P. Durkee of Bethel and Mrs. Gertrude Frost Everett of Norway were quietly married at South Paris on Oct. 16 by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Mr. Durkee has long been a resident of Bethel and Mrs. Durkee has been employed at Dr. Gehring's for about ten years. They will reside in Bethel.

Their friends wish them much happiness and joy.

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BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mrs. S. Onderdonk returned to the Inn, Saturday, after several days spent at Rangeley.

Miss Mary B. Merrill of Brooklyn, N. Y., has taken a room at the Inn for a lengthy stay in Bethel.

Mr. Harold Woodside has recovered from his illness and is making his usual trip to Bethel this week.

Mr. W. J. Upson is again occupying his rooms at the Elms Cottage after several months' vacation spent on the coast of Maine.

Miss Alice Chapman of Milwaukee has returned to the Inn for a visit. She is accompanied by Mrs. George H. Bowker of Waltham, Mass.

Christine R. McCordic of Winnetka, Ill., is a guest at Bethel Inn. Miss McCordic has many friends in Bethel who warmly welcomed her back among them.

S. L. Hoyle, E. J. Dowding and J. Martin were overnight guests on Saturday, having motored from Providence and they expected to motor through the White Mountains and return to Providence by Monday morning.

Among the noted guests the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hitchcock, Malden; Mrs. D. E. Wright, Miss Sherman, Miss Jennings, Mrs. John Teagle and A. Leder of Blue Hill, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Barrows, Mrs. Halterman, Waterville, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrews and Mrs. Martin, Augusta, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington, Pasadena, Cal.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Community Sunday School held their first "Rally Service" and Concert on Sunday, Oct. 21, at their usual meeting place, Mr. Skillings' Club room. There was a large attendance, including parents and friends of the children and their teachers. The following program was rendered:

Song, Marching to Zion,	School
The Twenty-third Psalm,	School
Prayer,	Rev. Mr. Trueman
Greeting,	Electra Chapin and Ruth Crockett
Recitation,	Thelma Heath
Anthem, Choir, Sopranos, Mrs. E. A. Barker; Altos, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Skillings; Tenor, Mr. John Anderson; Basses, Mr. E. A. Barker, Mr. A. B. Sanborn.	
Story of the Flag,	Jesse Vashaw, Thomas Vashaw, Milan Chapin
Story of the Star Spangled Banner,	Mrs. John Anderson
Recitation, Liberty Bonds,	Reginald Robinson
Recitation, Ten Little Fingers,	Dorothy Burbank
Song, Dare to do Right, Reginald Robinson, Archie Young, Albert Flanders, Jesse Vashaw	
Recitation,	Primary Class
Recitation,	Florence Young
Song, Faith of Our Fathers,	Choir
Song, Growing up for Jesus,	Primary Class
Recitation, Our Friends,	Albert Flanders
Recitation,	Julius Robinson
Recitation,	Archie Young
Solo, A Perfect Day,	Mr. A. B. Sanborn
Address to School, Rev. Mr. Trueman	
Closing Song, America,	School and Audience

At the close of his stirring address, which was listened to with the keenest interest, Rev. Mr. Trueman congratulated and thanked the superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Parlin, for her splendid efficiency and work for the Community Sunday School. Mrs. Parlin's unbounded enthusiasm and talents as an organizer will be greatly missed in the community, and the children, as well as her many older friends are already beginning to look forward to her return next spring.

An orchestra composed of Mr. E. A. Barker, Bass Horn; Mr. A. B. Sanborn, Cornet; Mr. Ray York, Violin; Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, Organist, greatly added to the enjoyment of the concert.

Friends of the Sunday School will be glad to know that Mrs. Trueman, in addition to her many other duties, has kindly consented to take the superintendency of the School during Mrs. Parlin's absence.

Alice S. Skillings, Secretary.

GRANGE NEWS

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

At the regular meeting of the West Paris Grange, Oct. 27, the question of the food conservation will be discussed informally by the members, also some time will be given to the seed saving and storing, etc. A good attendance is desired as plans are to be perfected for the harvest dinner and supper which will be on Nov. 10. A speaker from away is expected to be there.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange observed its 43rd anniversary on Oct. 20th. Worthy State Master Thompson was present and gave an interesting talk on Grange work. W. C. Thayer reviewed the early history of the Grange. Harrison Farrar gave an original poem. Alex Stearns piano solo. Sister S. E. Jackson recited an original poem, "Sunshine Will Follow the Rain." Mrs. Edna Cummings sang a solo. A piano duet by Flora and Laura Brooks closed the program. A vote was taken to accept an invitation from Pleasant Pond Grange to meet with them on Nov. 7. Next meeting of Paris Grange Nov. 3 at 1.30 o'clock when the first and second degrees will be conferred.

NORWAY GRANGE.

The following program will be given at the meeting of Oct. 27:

Opening Song, "Welcome Song," P. 18, G. M.
Business and degree work.
Harvest Feast.

AFTERNOON.

Social half hour.	
Song, America.	
Instrumental music, Adeline DeCoster	
Song, "The Wild Bird,"	Grange Chorus
Reading,	Minnie Upton
Address,	Hon. J. A. Roberts
Music, A. M. Dunham, Eva Jackson	
Vocal Music, in charge of Ruth Noble	
Address,	R. H. Libby
Music, Norvelle Brown, Fred Lovejoy	
Paper, Anniversary, Its Significance as a factor in Grange progress,	Ella Perry
Remarks,	By Members
Tribute to the Order as a whole,	Edith Knightly
Current Events.	
Suggestions for good of the Order	
Closing Song, "Nearer My God to Thee."	

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Oct. 13, at 7.55 p. m. Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Ceres, Nellie Holt; Flora, Carrie French; Chaplain, F. I. French; Gate Keeper, Ezra Chapman. As there was no business to be brought up all adjourned to the upper Hall where a large crowd had gathered by invitation for an open meeting, and the following program was carried out:

Song, "Hurrah for Old New England,"	Choir
Song, Mr. and Mrs. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Brinck, Ferol Brinck	
An interesting speech was given by Mrs. Robinson, a Grange Deputy from Sumner	
Farce, "From Way Down East."	
Song, encore,	Mr. and Mrs. Brinck and family
Reading, encore,	Mrs. Robinson
Song, "Old Glory,"	Grange
Song, "The Farmer."	

All members adjourned to the lower hall and the meeting was closed in due form, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with twenty-six members and three visitors present, one from Franklin Grange, one from Umbagog Grange and one from Crooked River. Officers pro tem: Overseer, Gate Keeper, Flora, Ceres, Pomona, Lady Assistant. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate.

Literary program:

Song,	Helen Howard
A letter was read from Frank Ladd, a soldier boy, by Doris Ordway	
Song, Doris Ordway, Mildred McInnis	
Reading,	Emma Mills
Reading,	F. I. Bean
Remarks from the war,	H. N. Head
Remarks,	Mr. Chute

It was voted to let the hall to the Red Cross workers for an entertainment in November. Grange closed in form.

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NORWAY

The date for the benefit ball, to be given under the auspices of Norway Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, to help aid the soldiers and their families, who belong to the order, is set for Friday evening, Oct. 26. Music will be furnished by Shaw's orchestra. Arthur Welch is the floor manager, the aids being Edwin Sharon, Ossian Hill and Herman Richardson. The daughters of several of the members are making a canvass of the village to help swell the fund.

The annual fair for the Norway High school, is to be held Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 2, at the Grange Hall. Plans are well under way.

Augustus Everett Sr., has built a shop near the old pumping station, where he is busy making baskets.

The Veranda Club have elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Eva Pegg; vice president, Mrs. Vira L. Kilgore; secretary, Mrs. Virgalya A. Murdock; treasurer, Miss Clara A. Jordan. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 25th at the home of Mrs. Maggie Libby, lower Main street.

H. Walter Brown and family started Wednesday morning for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will pass the winter. They will make the trip in his Mitchell car, visiting points of interest along the way. The first stop will be made in Bridgewater, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnham and daughter, Hildreth, are spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farnham, Lowell.

Miss Christine Leavitt, who has been having several weeks vacation, on account of extensive repairs being made at the hospital, where she is training, The Women's Free Hospital, Brookline, Mass., has returned to her work.

George L. Curtis returned from Portland, Wednesday afternoon, and reports his daughter, Miss Mildred, who was operated on Monday, as in good state, and they are looking for a speedy recovery, which her many friends will be pleased to know.

[illegible] C. Bickford is assisting in the Stone drug store, while Mrs. Stone is away.

Judge William F. Jones was at Benton Falls last week. Mrs. Jones went there a week ago, to assist in the care of her aunt, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs have left for Camp Beachler, Ketchum, on their annual hunting trip.

Frank E. Beck has been enjoying a vacation at Howard Lake, Hanover. During his absence, Ben Bickford has had charge of the Overland Service Station.

Miss May Thibodeau, assistant chief operator at the Milk Street telephone exchange, Boston, is spending three weeks vacation with her father and sister, Thomas and Miss Tessa Thibodeau.

Charles E. Ranger of Brunswick is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Richardson, Water street.

Mrs. Mary Hooper of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Powers, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Stephen P. Jewett, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Jewett Cole, returned to her home in New York, Tuesday. Miss [illegible] Jewett will remain a while longer before returning to her work.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nathan M. Denison were held Thursday afternoon at the home, Rev. Chester G. Miller officiating. The bearers were: George F. Hathaway, Harry Lovejoy, Sumner Harrison and T. P. Richardson. Burial in [illegible] Cemetery.

Edward [illegible] has moved his family from Danforth street to Church street, South Paris, as he is employed at the Paris Mfg. Co.

Judge and Mrs. William F. Jones returned from Benton Falls, Thursday evening. Mrs. Jones' aunt, who has been ill for a number of months, passed away the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie [illegible] of Albany, Mrs. S. G. Ordway of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills of Poland Springs were guests last week of Mrs. A. E. K. Greene.

Frank Hood returned from St. Paul, Minn., Thursday afternoon with two bird dogs. Mrs. Al. Thomas of Welch City visited Mrs. Hood during his absence.

Mrs. John Gallison is visiting her sisters in Danvers, Mass.

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The community was saddened Monday morning by the death of Mrs. Helen Howe Buswell, wife of Arthur R. Buswell, who passed away at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe, in the Yagger neighborhood. The cause of death was acute Bright's disease of less than a week's duration. Mrs. Buswell was born in Norway, Sept. 10, 1890, the daughter of John P. and Lizzie (Ryerson) Howe.

A Masonic event of note was the school of instruction held at Masons' Hall, Friday in charge of Dr. F. E. Sleeper of Sabattus, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Sessions were held forenoon and afternoon for instruction, a banquet was served at 6.30, and in the evening a special communication of Oxford Lodge was held with work in the M. M. degree. The attendance in the evening was about 150. Included in the visitors during the day were Grand Master Waldo Pettengill of the Grand Lodge and a number of other present and past officers of the Grand Lodge, and members from all the lodges in the vicinity, the number of lodges represented being twenty-one.

The Oxford Electric Light and Power plant suffered the most serious accident Sunday afternoon since its installation, in 1887, which will amount to between $3,000 and $4,000 damage. At just three minutes before two o'clock, the large pulley exploded, completely wrecking the 250 kilowatt generator, destroying the big belt, and tearing a hole in the roof and side of the building 20 feet long and 10 feet wide, large enough to drive a team or an automobile through. It all happened in a second, the explosion and crash coming simultaneously. The only person present at the time was the dynamo tender, H. Eldridge Woodward of South Paris, who was about 25 feet from the generator, and luckily was out of the range of the explosion, and miraculously escaped injury. F. D. Gordon of Lewiston, general manager of the company was sent for, and after viewing the damage, left immediately for Boston to procure a new generator, and other parts necessary, which will include a $600 belt. The town was in total darkness for a while Sunday evening, lights being furnished from Mechanic Falls later. The power for the Carroll-Jellerson factory was shut off, and the electric car service was stopped between Norway and South Paris. Arrangements will be made to furnish lights from the branch station at South Paris, and the shoe factory will furnish power from their own steam plant until the repairs are completed, which will take at least a week or ten days. Automobile service is furnishing transportation between the two towns.

BRYANT'S POND.

William Ellery has closed his summer home for the season and returned to his home in Brookline. Improvements on his property here will be continued until the coming of winter. A number of men and teams are employed in the work.

Evening meetings are being held this week at the Baptist church and will be continued until Nov. 2. Among the speakers and singers present are Newton and Lamb. The pastor next Sunday will hold a service in the church at South Paris.

Ethel Ford of Yarmouth was in town recently on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Allen of New Gloucester has finished her work at the telephone office and C. L. Heath is again taking charge.

A large amount of pine lumber is being hauled to this station for shipment from the Morse mill at Milton and the Charles Douglass mill at No. Woodstock.

James Grillie, a veteran of the Civil War, died Oct. 11 at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cushman. He was a native of Scotland and nearly 79 years of age. Going to sea at an early age, and later joining the U. S. service where he had some exciting adventures in the James River campaign. While on a gunboat he was captured by the rebels and confined for a while in Libby Prison at Richmond. For years he was a farmer in Leeds, Me., but since his wife died his home has been in the Cushman family.

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INTERNAL POULTRY PARASITES.

By G. E. Conkey.

The various digestive organs of fowls harbor many varieties of parasites, but they are usually simply called worms. Practically all poultry are infested with intestinal parasites in small numbers and while they usually do no great harm, your birds will do much better if their strength is not being drained in this fashion. Besides, there is always the possibility that these parasites will multiply so that they will become a serious menace to the flock. There are certain sections of the country where trouble due to worms is experienced all the time and there have been numerous instances when epidemics of worms have put whole poultry plants out of business. Therefore, rid your flock of worms and other parasites. It pays.

WORMS.

The most common parasite is the round worm. The varieties are: the large round worm, the small round worm, (found mostly in the cecum or blind gut) and the gizzard worm, found imbedded in the walls of the gizzard.

The one that gives the most trouble to the poultry raiser is the large round worm (Ascaris Infexa) and we will give this one the closest attention. Remember however, that the treatment and preventive measures are about the same for all varieties of worms and whatever we say about the round worm applies to a considerable extent to all other worms.

Full grown, the large round worm measures from one and one-half to three and one-half inches in length its color varying from a yellowish to a pinkish white. You will find them usually in the lower part of the fowl's small intestine but occasionally they work their way up into the oviduct and become enveloped in eggs which are in process of formation.

INFESTATION.

Round worms reproduce by laying eggs, microscopic in size, that pass out of the intestine of the bird with the droppings. These eggs are very resistant to dryness and ordinarily will not hatch until they reach the alimentary canal of the fowl into which they are taken. They reach this organ by means of feed or drink which has been contaminated by the egg-infected droppings. For this reason one infested bird can introduce worms and spread the trouble to your entire flock.

SYMPTOMS.

As explained above, worms are harmful because they rob fowls of nourishment that should be used for replenishing the blood, and when present in large numbers, worms even interfere with the digestive process. Diarrhea is often brought on by the irritation that accompanies their presence.

In addition, worms throw off waste matter that is poisonous to nature and is absorbed by the fowl with harmful results. Sometimes, too, worms become so numerous that they are found in large masses entirely obstructing the bowels.

Despite a vigorous appetite, there is a general wasting away when birds are affected with worms. The plumage is rough, there is usually a loss of color about the head and the bird altogether presents an unthrifty appearance. Symptoms of indigestion and a slight diarrhea are also noticed. Very often worms cause staggering and sometimes epileptiform attacks. The symptoms develop rapidly in certain cases and birds die as though from an acute disease.

Symptoms which can be taken as unfailing evidence of worms are very difficult to outline. Very often the presence of worms is indicated by their being passed in the droppings of the infected bird but more often they are discovered by examining birds that have been killed for food purposes or that have died as the result of worms.

PREVENTION.

Use hygienic measures as much as possible to prevent infestation of the digestive tract. If worms show in your flock, change the ground. Where the runs are of such size that the ground cannot be treated to kill the eggs that are present, change the fowls' runs every two or three years. This is a most effective measure. Frequent turning of the soil is also recommended.

A good practical measure for destroying the parasites and their eggs is to remove the droppings from the platform daily and mix with quick lime, or apply a 1 to 1000 solution of bichloride of mercury (one ounce to 8 gallons of water).

It is advisable to equip poultry houses with droppings boards having a wire netting under the roosts arranged so as to exclude the fowls from the droppings. Remove the sweepings and droppings from infested yards to a place the fowls cannot reach. While the worms themselves do not live long after leaving the fowl, there is evidence that the worm eggs will remain alive for at least a year. If you do not treat infested droppings to kill the eggs in a way that will not be injurious to the manure, let the droppings lie in a compost heap for a year or two before using as fertilizer.

TREATMENT.

It is evident from the above that to control the round worms involves a campaign of disinfection and sanitation of the coops and runways to prevent reinfection, and also the treatment of the fowls to cause the expulsion of the worms, otherwise the trouble will spread through the flock.

There are specially prepared remedies on the market for the treatment of worms, but whether you use a prepared poultry worm remedy that you can buy, or whether you compound your own worm remedy there are two things that are very essential to securing the best results. (1) Prepare the fowls by reducing the feed of the previous evening to one-half the customary amount and giving nothing till noon on the day of treatment. (2) Use a poultry laxative with the remedy or better still give it a couple of hours after treating. Epsom salts are an excellent physic and can be easily given. Allow eleven ounces of the salts to each one hundred hens mixing in the water and then use this for moistening a light feed of mash, say one-quarter of the customary feed.

Such drugs as santonine, areca nut, pomegranate root bark, male fern oil of turpentine and gasoline are used in treating for poultry worms. The dosage and proper use of such preparation however, should be understood before their use is attempted. Perhaps you will do better to get some reliable prepared poultry worm remedy that is guaranteed to produce satisfactory results, rather than try to concoct yourself something that may do more harm than good to your birds.

The droppings of birds being treated for poultry worms should be handled so as to prevent reinfection. Bear in mind that to be more than partially successful, medical treatment must be accompanied by proper observance of hygienic measures.

NEW ENGLAND COAL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of New England:

Coal is essential to the successful prosecution of the war. Every available pound can be put to use. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to AVOID WASTE OF COAL and to consider how his coal requirements can be reduced.

New England in particular is confronted by a most critical situation. Two thirds of New England's coal supply normally comes by water. Many vessels engaged in carrying coal to New England ports have, however, already been taken by the Government, and more will have to be surrendered for Government service as the war goes on. Our railroads are now burdened to the limit of their capacity and cannot take care of the extra load thus thrown upon them. With these limitations upon our transportation facilities comes the greatest demand for coal ever known in New England. Under these circumstances every New England coal user must help.

We ask all

HOUSEHOLDERS

A. Not to use coal for heating before the first of November, or after the first of May, unless the house temperature is below 60 degrees.

B. To burn wood wherever possible.

C. To use small oil heaters when it is necessary to keep certain parts of the house at a special temperature.

D. To reduce the coal used in the stoves. Do your cooking at one part of the day. Use wood whenever you can.

E. To be economical with gas; and with electricity where it is generated by coal-using plants. Turn off house lights when not needed, if only for a few moments.

We ask those who control

OFFICE BUILDINGS, HOTELS, APARTMENT HOUSES

A. Not to use coal for heating before the first of November or after the first of May, unless the temperature of the building is below 60 degrees.

B. Not to heat buildings in excess of 68 degrees.

C. To bank fires at all practicable times, and when building is to be only partially used to turn off heat wherever feasible. Business buildings not used after 6 p. m. should bank fires at 4 p. m.

D. To reduce to the lowest necessities all illumination by gas or by coal made electricity.

The times call for more than usual skill and care in putting coal into stoves and furnaces. Fuel saving instructions are being prepared which will help you get the most heat out of your coal.

HENRY B. DENNISON, Chairman.
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Committee on Domestic Fuel Economy.

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THE LIBERTY LOAN AND THE FARMER.

By D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

It is every citizen's duty to purchase a Liberty Bond if he is in a position to do so. Every patriot will regard it as a privilege to participate in the Liberty Loan. He will thereby contribute directly and effectively to the successful prosecution of the war which Germany has forced upon us. The Nation's task is a serious one. It intimately touches each of us. It faces you and me. If we do not win this war, we must prepare ourselves for grave changes in our institutions and to lead a different sort of life from that which we had planned to live—from that which our forefathers died to give us the right to live. We shall indefinitely face the interference of the Prussian autocracy or bear permanently the intolerable burdens of militarism. To win this war we must have both men and money. I know that every farmer wants to do all in his power for the Nation in this day of trial. He will not only labor to produce the necessary foodstuffs but will also generously contribute of his means to make it possible for the men at the front to achieve victory. I am confident that the farmers of the land will not permit any other class to take the leadership in supporting the Government in this crisis, financially or otherwise.

We are at war with Germany because Germany made war upon us, sank our ships, killed our citizens, and plotted against us while professing friendship. We were patient till offenses became so flagrant and insults so intolerable that it was merely a question whether we would admit that we were no longer a free Nation or accept the challenge of the war-mad, hypocritical, and mediaeval Prussian militarists. There was one choice we could not make—we were incapable of making. We could not "choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our Nation and our people to be ignored and violated."

We are defending our rights as a free Nation. We are resolved that there shall be an end of brute force in international affairs. What Germany's victory would mean to the world is plain. There would be no right except might, no peace save at the price of humiliations too bitter to be borne. Small nations could not exist. There would be no sanctity to a pledge, no solemnity to a covenant. With the dominance of Prussian militarism, the Anglo-Saxon struggle for free institutions and liberty, persisting from Runnymede to Yorktown, with its Magna Charta, its Bill of Rights, and its Declaration of Independence, will have been in vain. It is to prevent this, to defend our rights, and to make possible an orderly and just peace in the world that we are at war. The Nation calls on its citizens for high and noble service. On some it calls for service in the field; on others for service at home; on all, it calls for financial support. I am confident that the farmers of the Nation will eagerly respond to the call for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF MAINE.
Oxford, SS.

Whereas, Walter R. Lowe of Greenwood in said County and State, by his mortgage deed, dated the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, recorded with Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 331, Page 313, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of real estate, situated in said Greenwood, and being part of the land conveyed to Sylvester Cole by Ransom Cole, December 4, 1911, deed recorded with said Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 317, Page 481, and the same premises conveyed to Walter R. Lowe by Sylvester Cole, February 15, 1916, being fifty acres, more or less, bounded on the West by said road from Greenwood City to Locke's Mills; on the East by land of Benj. Billings; South by the Farr lot, so called, now occupied or owned by E. W. Penley; on the North by land of Benj. Billings; being all the land deeded by Ransom Cole to Sylvester Cole on the East side of said road; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Norway, Oct. 20, 1917.

EUGENE F. SMITH.

10-25-3t.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Addie L. Andrews late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Bessie E. Bisbee as executrix of the same without bond presented by said Bessie E. Bisbee, the executrix therein named.

William W. Bird late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Maitland C. Bird, administrator.

Margaret O. Lyden late of Greenwood, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Martin H. Lyden, administrator.

Loretta Churchill late of Bethel, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by Fannie B. Lovejoy, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
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CONTEMPLATION CORNER.

Do You Know the Name of the Great Guide Who Will Lead Us to Victory?

Ada Melville Shaw.

Have you ever had the experience of being in the midst of a difficult piece of work or a complex and baffling experience which you feared you could not bring to a successful outcome when there came to you a friend who showed you the way out of your difficulties and stayed by till the desired end was accomplished? Is there anything like such an experience to develop all one's gratitude and rest one through and through?

I once had under my charge a company of unruly young people who, without any warning, went on a strike about a matter over which I had no immediate control. The trouble was growing very serious when in walked the person who had the real authority and in one minute the burden was off my shoulder. I can still recall my relief.

In common with every woman who thinks seriously, I am feeling my share of the tension and responsibility brought to our country by the war. The horror of the suffering, the creeping closer to us all of the calls of the army and navy, the imperative need that each one of us give all we possibly can of money-help and service, the struggle with changing conditions brought about by rising prices and labor problems, all these things have broken into our peaceful national life, have come across the thresholds of our homes and it is very, very hard to bear.

A real helper has come to my aid and so inspires me with patience and ability to get through the days.

My helper is neither a book nor a man nor a woman nor a creed. I spell its name with four letters: D-U-T-Y.

Now you are smiling! Dear friends, this same little word stands for that vision or principle, belief or quality, call it what you will, which has drawn the people of the United States together to subscribe money, to raise an army, to deny themselves certain foods, to plan, to organize, to work, to sacrifice that the cause of liberty throughout the world may be supported to victory.

When I first realized that this beloved country of which I am a loyal naturalized citizen must have part in the war, I was dazed, afraid and confused. I confided my dismay to a group of friends who meet weekly in helpful study and conference and said, "How are we to conduct ourselves? How shall we live so that we can meet what may come as God's women should meet it?"

One of the friends made this answer, "I have been thinking about it too and you know how afraid I am of suffering but at last it all came clear to me that some day I must die and until then all I have to do is to live!"

At first we did not get her meaning but when we did it was greatly strengthening. She meant that she will go on doing every day what has to be done, the very best she knows how until the Silent Comrade summons her out of the house of flesh to another world. In other words she will do her Duty. To look upon my friend's glorified face as she answered my question was to believe that Duty as she saw it wears a shining presence!

I was talking with a man who is one of the leaders of a very wonderful neighborhood work in the heart of New York City and I put this question to him, "How do you teach these poor and ignorant people how to live Sermons and philosophies and books will not reach them, yet you accomplish wonderful results."

"We teach them," he said, "the simple doing of duty. We tell them that the way to please their Father in Heaven is to wash dishes instead of talking scandal with a neighbor, not to give the baby candy when it cries because that is easier than to stop its crying, to keep themselves and their homes clean, to go to church when they can, to read a good book instead of a novel, to close their lips on angry words and their hearts on jealous thoughts."

In other words, this wise instructor taught them that at the end of Duty's path lies God!

I cannot tell you just how or when this great guide with the plain four-lettered name, drew aside the veil to let me see her stately features as I see them in these trying days. I only know that she is helping me, as no doubt she is helping you to bear the heat and burden of the day, to realize my ideals.

We do not all think alike. We do not all see alike. We are not all situated alike. This comrade is very, very poor; that one has ample means; here is a mother of a large family none of whose dear ones is called to the war and there is a widow whose only son puts on his uniform and marches away; one of us lives on a farm in the midst of plenty, another on a homestead where it is hard to get simple necessities; here is a woman, German born and bred, who loves this country and yet cannot understand what the war means, and near her is a neighbor whose father wore the bronze button of the G. A. R. and who cannot understand why her German friend is perplexed. Contradictions and confusions touch elbows with us. It is hard to see the way. Yet each for herself must find the right way.

The struggle of daily living and the struggle of the nations of the world is to be gone through with and unless each one of us has a sure guide, how hard it is going to be! Here stands the guide, beloved, pointing the way, stern-faced and kind-eyed and just-hearted: Duty! She says to each of us, "Do faithfully and just as well as you know how, now, the things you know you should do!"

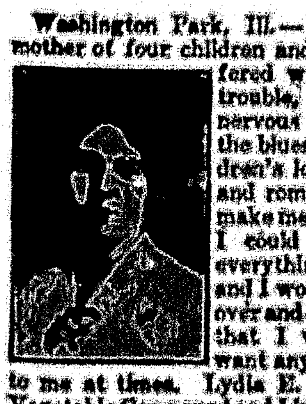
There is a Light within that tells each of us what those things are and as we perform, one at a time, the acts to which Duty points, we discover the path growing plainer, the privileges growing greater, the mind growing clearer, the heart growing stronger, the woman growing like unto God's woman—the woman she deeply yearns to be.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Robt. Stopiel, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.



LOCKE'S MILLS.

Scott Howe of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond and mother, Mrs. Ann Libby, are visiting with Mrs. Pike at Norway for several weeks.

Miss Cora Brown of Auburn visited the week end with her brother, Chas. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Nell Mealy was a guest of relatives at West Paris over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Rand were Sunday guests of relatives at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wing of Norway visited with her father, Chris Bryant, Sunday.

Herbert Berryment was home from Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis, at Newry, Sunday.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

FEED COST OF EGGS.

What Records at Government Poultry Farm Show for Leghorn and General-Purpose Breeds.

The cost of feed for producing eggs with pullets and yearling hens both from Leghorns and from general-purpose breeds, in the experiments on the United States Department of Agriculture farm, Beltsville, Md., during the past year, even with the high price of grains, has been considerably lower than the price received for near-by fresh eggs.

Leghorn Pullets.

Leghorn pullets ate an average of 4.8 pounds of feed in producing a dozen eggs. The feed costs on an average 12.9 cents per dozen eggs produced by the flock. The cost of feed per dozen eggs varied from 9.2 cents in July to 41.4 cents in November, when, during the molting season, the flock continued to eat but of course produced fewer eggs. The number of pounds and the cost of the feed consumed per dozen eggs for each four-week period during the year were as follows, beginning December 1: Pounds of feed: 5.3, 6.6, 5.4, 4.7, 3.3, 3, 3, 3.2, 4.9, 4.8, 8.6, 10.9, and 18.4; cost of feed; 12, 16.4, 13.7, 13.5, 10.3, 10, 10, 10, 9.2, 9.2, 16.8, 22.4, and 41.4 cents.

Leghorn yearling hens ate on an average 5.5 pounds of feed per dozen eggs produced. The average cost of feed per dozen eggs produced by the flock was 14 cents. The cost of feed per dozen eggs varied from 7.3 cents in July to 266.3 ($2.663) in November (molting period). The number of pounds and the cost of the feed consumed per dozen eggs produced by the flock for each four-week period beginning December 1 were as follows: Pounds of feed: 20.5, 10, 5.8, 5.1, 3.6, 3.3, 3.3, 3.4, 3.9, 5.3, 7.1, 30.8 and 118.7; cost of feed: 45.9, 24.8, 14.7, 14.7, 11.1, 11, 11, 10.6, 7.3, 10.1, 13.9, 64.3, and 266.3 cents.

General-Purpose Breeds.

The general-purpose breeds ate considerably more feed than the Leghorns, the pullets consuming an average of 6.7 pounds of feed and the yearling hens 9.6 pounds in the production of a dozen eggs. The feed cost averaged 16.75 cents per dozen eggs for the pullets, varying from 11.7 to 28.9 cents; and for the yearlings averaged 24.5 cents, ranging from 13.9 to 81.3 cents. The number of pounds and the cost of the feed consumed by the pullets in producing a dozen eggs for each four-week period beginning November 1 were as follows: Pounds of feed: 10.9, 7.4, 10.9, 5.6, 5.8, 4.6, 4.4, 4.7, 4.7, 6.3, 6.9, 9.2, and 14.1; cost of feed: 24.4, 16.8, 27.1, 14, 16.6, 14.3, 14.7, 15.6, 14.7, 11.7, 13.2, 17.9, and 33.9.

For the general-purpose yearling hens the amounts per dozen eggs were as follows: Pounds of feed: 34.6 32.9, 32.7, 13.6, 5.5, 5.7, 5.3, 6.7, 6.4, 7.5, 7.6, 10, and 21; cost of feed: 77.7, 74.5, 81.3, 35, 14.5, 17.7, 17.7, 20.5, 20, 13.9, 14.5, 19.5, and 43.1 cents.

The average cost of the mash and of the scratch mixture per 100 pounds for each month, beginning in July, 1916, was as follows: Mash: $1.82, $1.85, $1.88, $2.02, $2.10, $2.21, $2.33, $2.42, $2.70, $2.96, $2.98, and $2.84; scratch mixture: $1.90, $1.95, $2.03, $2.09, $2.30, $2.29, $2.61, $2.66, $3.05, $3.23, $3.08, and $3.41. The cost of the feed used in producing eggs can be figured from the amount of feed required to make a dozen eggs at different periods throughout the year, or feed prices may be compared with those used in this work.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

CANTON

The next meeting of the Canton Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Cora B. Fuller of Pleasant street.

Gustavus Hayford and J. Clyde Bicknell have been on a hunting trip up country.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson and two sons, Frank and Edward, Mrs. Mary P. Richardson and Miss Wilma Davenport have been visiting for a week in Boston, Portland and Rochester, N. H., making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island are guests of Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Walter Gammon, and family of Hartford.

Harland Bryant and family have moved from Island Falls to Auburn.

Mrs. Etta S. Carver, who has been spending the summer in Canton, has returned to her home in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfrado Bubier, of Auburn.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will confer the degree on several candidates next Friday evening and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson has been attending the Rebekah Assembly at Portland as a delegate from Ponemah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker have been on a delightful auto trip through New Hampshire and Massachusetts. While away they visited the Balsam Stock Farm at Dixville Notch, then to Winchester, N. H., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ella Wright and husband, who accompanied them to the Eastern State Exposition. They also visited Mrs. Mary Ward of Brookline, Mass., and the Mt. Hermon School for Boys at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. L. C. Stetson of Hartford is quite ill. Her niece, Mrs. Alice Bean, of Chesterville is caring for her for the present.

Winfield S. Rose has moved his family to the Summit, where he has a situation as foreman of a railway section.

Mrs. A. L. Hobbs has been visiting her son, Frank Hobbs, of Lewiston, before his departure to serve his country, having been drafted for the war.

Mr. and Ms. John Hines have been called to Farmington by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hiscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Tibbetts and son of Rangeley have been guests of Francis Sargent and family of Hartford.

Mrs. Melvina Young has been obliged to return to the hospital at Auburn for treatment.

The Universalists held a harvest supper at their vestry Tuesday night from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Harmon of Portland has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Towle.

The Pine Tree Club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Morse. The usual literary program was carried out and refreshments served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edith S. Ellis in two weeks.

District Deputy Alphonso F. Russell, Jr., installed the officers of King Hiram Lodge, F. and A. M., at Dixfield, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell is improving in health.

Geo. Glover, who moved from Canton to Gloucester about a year ago, has sold his farm at that place, but will stay there during the winter.

John Dillon attended the Grand Lodge at Portland as a delegate from Anasagunticook Lodge last week.

Guy F. Boothby is able to be out and ride to Canton village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Theon Woodward have been visiting in Laconia, N. H.

Miss Bryant of Hartford is at work for Mrs. J. Clyde Bicknell and attending Canton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas have been visiting for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and family of Auburn.

H. L. Bisbee and family are planning to move to Auburn in the near future.

The students of Canton high school held a social dance at Union Hall, Canton Point, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrill of Lewiston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Atwood Harrison. Mrs. Merrill was formerly Miss Georgie F. Childs of Canton.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD.

Geo. Roberts from China came by auto Friday to visit relatives.

C. A. Capen lost a nice calf a few days old last week.

Will Farwell found one of his horses dead in the pasture last week.

Alice Gunther is working for Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent a couple of days with her daughter in the village last week.

DR. HALE'S HOUSEHOLD OINTMENT [illegible]

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
OCT. 24, 25, 26 and 27

have been designated by the Retail Bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce as

Economy Days

These will be OPPORTUNITY DAYS which seekers of high-class merchandise at fair prices cannot afford to miss. The commercial forecasts all tell us that prices will shortly take another upward jump. The time to buy is now.

Practically all the retail stores in Portland have joined in the preparation for the great merchandising event this week, and their shelves and counters are heavily laden with new and attractive Fall and Winter goods. These goods were bought under favorable conditions and the advantage will be shared with the customers.

Quality Right
Prices Reasonable
Service Unexcelled

An endless variety of novelties for the holidays. Make your selections now.

The window displays were never more attractive. It will be well worth your fare to Portland to see them.

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Make The World Safe For Business

This war is not only a war to make the world safe for democracy. It is a war to make the world safe for life and liberty. And it is a war to make the world safe for business. This world is not big enough for both business and war. One of them must go.

If more wars are going to come; if every nation is going to be turned into a vast armed camp; if we have to see bayonets on every street corner and guns on every merchant ship; if we must tax our people and our commerce to support a vast army and an immense navy and be prepared to throw the whole power of the nation into the battle line at a 24 hours' notice—then business, as we in America understand it, cannot continue to exist. The burden will be too great.

If business is to prosper and legitimate commerce to continue unchecked and free from the blight of warfare, then war must end. Militarism and business cannot exist side by side.

This is more than war for democracy, liberty, life and business. It is a war to end war.

The only way this war can be ended with a peace that shall endure, is in victory for the United States and our allies.

To be victorious, the Second Liberty Loan of 1917 must be promptly and fully subscribed.

Every dollar you put into these bonds is a dollar subscribed to end war and provide the basis for an enduring peace.

The bonds are the best investment in the market—a direct obligation of the United States Government, bearing 4% interest, maturing in 25 years, free from the normal federal income tax and from local personal property taxes, readily marketable and readily available as collateral.

It is to your own best interests to go to your bank and subscribe—to-day.

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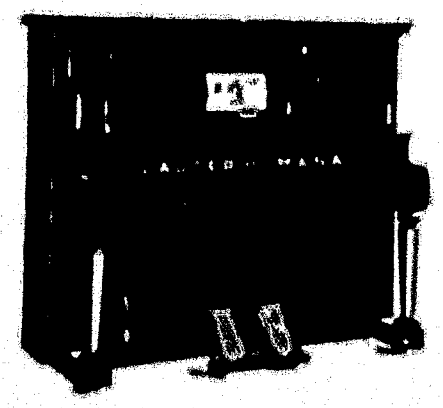
NORWAY, MAINE

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Buy It Now



When you are convinced that a certain investment will pay you certain, large dividends, and the opportunity is presented for you to make that investment Now—Why wait?

The Playerpiano will certainly prove a good investment for you and for your family; it will certainly pay you large dividends of pleasure, of satisfaction, of enjoyment and of good cheer all the rest of your life. Why wait?

The Playerpiano itself is so handsome, is such good value, the tone is so full and sweet, that taken all in all it is the opportunity of your lifetime to get all you want in music, just as you want it.

Come in and see the instrument. Test it any way you choose. Have your musical friends try it for tone, for touch, for shading, and then see how all the world of music unrolls before you as the Playerpiano as a player opens avenues of expression, of technique, that you have longed for but never hoped to enjoy. Don't wait—Come in Now.

Pianos Playerpianos Organs

New Music Rolls every month for the Playerpiano.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.
South Paris, Maine

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. George Smith was in Portland, Wednesday.

Friends are pleased to see Mr. Seth Walker out again.

Mr. Elmer Bean is assisting in the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond was a Sunday guest at L. L. Carver's.

Dr. E. L. Brown and family were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Several Masons attended the School of Instruction at Norway last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Stearns of Northwest Bethel is working for Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Mr. W. W. Hastings was in Lewiston and Portland the first of the week.

Clifford Somerville of Portland is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mr. George W. Kendall of Florida is visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Kendall.

Mr. Harry King has moved his family into the Dr. R. R. Tibbetts house for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mrs. F. E. Purrington were in Norway one day last week.

Miss Alice Lane spent the week end in Freeport as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Miss Carrie Hastings were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Wiggin and party were up from South Paris, Tuesday, Mrs. Wiggin driving her car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson have left for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. H. M. Farwell and family and Mr. Eugene Martyn and family motored to the Balsams, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Stearns and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilborn, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Colurn and son, Charles, who have been spending the summer at Middle Dam, have returned home.

Mrs. Geo. V. Green and two children of Waterville are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jeanette, born Sunday, Oct. 21.

Mr. Archie Buck, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, returned to his work in Boston, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rice of Readfield are enjoying a short vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Darling at East Bethel, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Little returned from Worcester, Mass., Monday evening, and will speak next Sunday on "Echoes from the Convention."

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Temperance Meeting at the Congregational Church, Sunday, Nov. 4. An interesting program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ripley and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and two sons of Andover were guests of Mr. A. C. Frost and family, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Wormell and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Wormell's parents, returned home, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis accompanied them to spend a few days.

Mr. W. A. Bunting spent Sunday with his family who have come to Bethel to remain an indefinite time as they have sold their home in Yarmouth and will later reside out of the State.

The annual inspection of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., was held Monday evening with D. D. G. M. Cora M. Charles of Fryeburg as inspecting officer. A large number were in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Mae Wiley was in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. Robert Sanborn was in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook is spending a few days in Gilead.

Miss Alice Cross spent the week end at her home in Locke's Mills.

Miss Ethel Cole of East Bethel was in Bethel the last of the week.

Mr. A. J. Stearns was home from Grafton over Sunday to visit his family.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor at Bryant's Pond and Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. T. B. Burke visited relatives in Milan and Gorham, N. H., a few days last week.

Mrs. L. W. Lavorgna left for Rutland, Mass., last week, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. P. Williamson of Framingham, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Alma Mitchell.

Mr. A. K. Hill of Norway was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Douglass, last week.

Mr. Virgil Wight of Hebron Academy was the week end guest of Dr. I. H. Wight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean of East Bethel were guests of Mr. Edmund Merrill and family, Monday.

Mrs. Ada Wight of Berlin was the guest of Mr. S. I. French and family the first of the week.

Mr. Clarence Bennett, who has been acting as chauffeur for Mr. Upson this summer, has returned home.

Mrs. Fickett has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Auburn and Poland.

Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Ross Herrick of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes, Tuesday.

Mr. Ara Burgess has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has employment with the American Express Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown enjoyed a motor trip around the mountains, Sunday.

Mrs. Colwell and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been spending several weeks in Bethel, left for Rockport, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gates and son, Lloyd, of Paris were Sunday guests of Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and son, Wendell, of West Paris were week end guests of Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill at West Bethel, has returned home.

Brown Relief Corps are to give an entertainment in the near future, the proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. F. B. Hall and two children, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. T. F. Vail and family in Portland, returned home, Saturday.

Evelyn Chandler has been in Norway for a few days and will go to Schenectady, N. Y. soon to spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Marion Adams Sanders.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson and daughter, Josephine, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Robertson's sister, Miss Maria Robertson, returned to their home in Augusta, Monday.

A. M. Morrill will sell at auction, Saturday afternoon at 1.15, on the Lapham lot near his home, in Bethel village, a lot of personal property including a pair of work horses, sleds, wagons, chairs, an Oakland automobile, a lot of sawed lumber. This sale should call out a large crowd.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Lewis Jordan to Miss Gertrude Foley at Washington, D. C., Oct. 6. They will reside in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Jordan will be remembered as the son of Rev. Israel Jordan at one time pastor of the Congregational church here.

IRA C. JORDAN
DEALER IN
General Merchandise and Haskell's Feed
BETHEL, MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett and niece, Miss Francis Bartlett, of Andover were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell. Miss Bartlett is home from France, where she has been serving as a nurse under the British.

Miss Macrice K. Blackington of Glencove, Rockport, Me., has been elected as supervisor of music of the public schools of the town of Bethel. Miss Blackington is a graduate of the Rockport High school and of the Public School of Music Department of the New England Conservatory of Music. She is an accomplished vocalist, pianist and violinist.

NAVY LEAGUE.

MR. UPSON'S PRIZE CONTEST.

All sweaters begun on and after Oct. 20th will be accepted in the contest. It is requested that they be sent in as soon as they are finished.

Another box starts on its way on Wednesday, making 1031 articles sent to the sailors.

The following letter may prove of interest:

Miss Maria E. Pease
Navy League Comforts Committee
Bethel, Me.

Dear Madam:

We have duly received and examined the consignment of comfort articles which you have so generously and patriotically presented for the U. S. Sailors and Marines. They will be sent to the men of the Navy and Marine Corps who are facing peril, cold, and exposure.

The following articles were received in most excellent condition:

33 sweaters
27 mufflers
10 helmets
26 prs. wristlets

We are deeply grateful for your cooperation.

We are sure that if your earnest and faithful workers were to have the opportunity of reading the letters we have received from men who have been sent comfort articles, they would feel well repaid for their work. The men are grateful not only for the material comforts, which meet an unfeigned need, but for the personal interest you and patriotic women throughout the country have shown in them, through your labor of love.

Very sincerely,
COMFORTS COMMITTEE OF THE NAVY LEAGUE—J. M. D.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. W. Gribbin and son from Portland spent part of last week with Mrs. Sarah Brown and Mrs. Austin Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills were in Poland, Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meshaka.

W. D. Mills was in Poland, Thursday. Mrs. W. D. Mills spent the day in Norway and visited Mrs. A. E. K. Grover.

Claude Mills from Portland was at Dexter Mills', Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills were the guests of Mrs. A. F. Edwards at Camp Ellery Dell, Locke's Mills, Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler came home from Cobblestone Farm, Sunday, where she has been assisting in the family of Almon Tyler.

A party of five consisting of W. J. Douglass, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. Effie Hall, Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Maude O'Rielly took an auto trip to Franconia to the Old Man of the Mountains, Sunday.

R. A. Edwards came Monday to W. A. Farwell's to assist in the farm work.

Martin Whitney from Sebago is visiting with Mrs. Nettie Mason and other friends.

RED CROSS AND NAVY LEAGUE.

The Red Cross and Navy League workers will meet at Mrs. J. K. Pike's, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31.

The junior workers of the Red Cross and Navy League will meet at Miss Laura Hutchinson's, Friday evening

KHAKI YARN
In Two Shades

Has arrived. These shades are very hard to get and you should make sure of what you want at once.

All colors in Fleisher's Shetland Floss, Saxony, Germantown and Knitting Worsted.

Knitting Cottons
In all numbers

Needles
All sizes in amber & steel

Ask to see the trade in
Ready-Made Sweaters
that we are offering

Carver's
16 BROAD STREET

Oct. 26.

We find that any and all kinds of material, woven or knit, can be used in the Comfort Pillows. Save your rags and pieces.

Those who cannot attend either the afternoon or evening meetings of the workers, but would like to contribute toward the Christmas bags, if it is only a penny, can send it to any of the workers in West Bethel.

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CHOICE GROCERIES, VEGETABLES,
FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS.
FRED E. WHEELER
BETHEL, MAINE

RUMFORD

Mrs. Asa Bosworth has left
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Before presenting his paper,
member writing his answer on
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After the paper was presented,

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SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH

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Portland, Maine.

RUMFORD

Mrs. Asa Bosworth has left for Dover, N. H., where Mr. Bosworth is employed on the construction of a shipyard. They will make their home in that city.

Ida Fitzgerald has gone to Presque Isle to train to become a nurse. She will make her home with her brothers, George and Frank.

The recent benefit dance for Company B Aid Society, given by HaMaBo orchestra, netted the sum of $361.

B. L. Nicholson of Portland, formerly of Rumford, has received an appointment on the government shipping board at Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson accompanied by Mrs. Nicholsons mother, Mrs. A. S. Daggett, have already left for Washington to take up their future residence.

Newton S. Coan, who has been cashier for the Maine Coated Paper Company for about a year, has accepted a more desirable position with a Boston concern, and they will soon leave to make their home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris will take the house on Rumford avenue vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Coan.

John McCarthy has resigned his position in the finishing room of the International mill and has accepted a position in Boston.

Arrangements have been made by the Rumford Lodge of Elks to have people of Rumford hear Rev. Henry W. Jones, A. M. D. D., of New York City. Rev. Mr. Jones has served the United States for twelve years. He was chaplain on the Battleship Texas during the Spanish War, and was present at the battle of Santiago.

Dr. Edward A. Sheehy is in New York City this week attending the national convention of dentists.

The Red Cross auxiliary last week shipped two boxes containing the following articles: 9 dozen abdominal bandages, 32 dozen three inch bandages, 32 dozen four inch bandages, 3 dozen three inch flannel bandages, 2 dozen four inch flannel bandages, 3 doz. four inch crinoline bandages, 5 dozen head bandages, 10 dozen slings, 3 dozen T bandages, 24 ambulance pillows, 144 pairs stockings, 6 pairs wristers, 6 sweaters, 3 helmets, 1 scarf, 22 convalescent gowns, 26 pairs pajamas, 21 sheets, 27 hospital bed shirts, 8 pairs bed socks, 41 pillow cases, 53 face cloths, 3 draw sheets. The Woman's Hebrew Association has contributed $10 to the Red Cross.

The Rumford Post Office building is beginning to assume a finished appearance on the exterior, and reminds one somewhat of a pretty colonial residence. A sidewalk has been built all around it, and the grounds have been fenced in and shrubbery planted. At the back of the building is a large garage with concrete floor, where the teams and autos will deliver the mail from the railroad station. The sidewalk in front of the Post Office is being continued along past the Municipal Building, which will greatly improve the looks of that building, as well as being of the greatest convenience.

Master Sylvio Gonya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovillo J. Gonya of Penobscot street, is ill with diphtheria.

Master Charles Hutchins, who with his mother, Mrs. George A. Hutchins, is visiting relatives in Marlboro, Mass., has been taken down with the measles and the authorities have quarantined them there for two weeks.

The Cosmos Club held its semi-monthly meeting on Monday evening of this week with a banquet at 7.15 p. m. in the Hotel Rumford private dining room, with a good attendance, there being 21 members present. After the banquet, the paper of the evening was presented by Dr. John A. Greene, his subject being "Who will win the war and when?" Dr. Greene took the unique method of bringing out a good discussion of the paper, by taking a straw ballot of the members, as to who will win the war and when, before presenting his paper, each member writing his answer on a slip of paper, and signing his name to it. After the paper was presented, each member was called upon by the President to defend his prediction. This scheme worked out finely, holding the discussion long past the usual hour of closing. At the closing hour pledges for Liberty Bonds were placed to the amount of $3,500, with one subscription of $1,000.

The marriage of Miss Mary Morse, a former teacher in the Bisbee school, and Mr. Henry Briggs of the Rumford Garage, took place last week at the Universalist parsonage in Biddeford, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lining officiating, Mrs. Lining being a close friend of the bride. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip the young couple will reside in Rumford, occupying the George Pettengill house on Pine street for the winter, although the house not being ready for their occupancy at present they will be guests in the family of Waldo Pettengill on Franklin street until such time as it is.

On Monday evening the people of the Baptist and Congregational churches of Mexico united in giving a surprise donation party to Rev. Pickering Porter, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Porter has but just returned from Boston where he went for examination and treatment upon one of his eyes, with the discouraging discovery that his eye trouble is much more serious than he had anticipated, although hopes for the best of results are cheerfully entertained by himself and family.

ONE SURE WAY TO MAKE MONEY AND TO SAVE MONEY:
SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH

You cannot earn a full day's pay when you're feeling badly, and if you're really sick you cannot go to work at all; in a long sickness the money you've saved goes to pay the expenses of your sickness. The moral is—Keep well, Earn Money, Save Money. Fifty cents invested in a bottle of that old-time remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine may be the means of saving your time, your money, and your strength, by preventing sickness which might start with a simple digestive disturbance, or neglect, resulting in clogged intestines and constipation. Its record for more than sixty years is wholly in its favor. Sample free. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING
As Many Bethel People Know Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak or disordering, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Bethel resident's statement:

B. F. Brown, High St., says: "I was troubled by a dull, heavy ache across my back. It annoyed me nearly all the time and I couldn't stoop or do anything without bringing on pain. I often noticed when I got up quickly, I was dizzy and little spots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and I got them at Bosserman's Drug Store. I soon had relief and my back became stronger. I used, all told, about five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and today I am free from all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWRY.
SWAN—DAVIS.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Monday noon, Oct. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner P. Davis of Newry, when their only daughter, Gladys Estella, and Russell Locke Swan were united in marriage by Rev. H. S. Trueman. The wedding march was played by the bride's brother, Irving Davis. The parlor was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and ferns. Green and white crepe paper with pink rosebuds were attractively arranged in one corner and fastened in the center with a large white bell under which the couple stood. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chene and she carried a bouquet of roses. The groom wore blue.

Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

Only the immediate families were present. Gifts of silver, cut glass, linen, etc., were too numerous to mention. The happy couple left amid a shower of rice and old shoes for an auto trip through the White Mountains. Their hosts of friends wish them a long and happy life.

On their return Friday, Oct. 19, they held a reception at the Grange Hall where the guests were received at the entrance by the bride and groom. There was a guest book in charge of Mrs. Leslie Davis where each one was invited to sign. Reception from 8 to 9 o'clock. Dancing from 9 to 12.

The gifts were numerous and expensive, including cut glass, linen, silver and money. A beautiful mantle lamp was given by members of Bear River Grange.

There were about one hundred and twenty five guests including relatives and friends.

The gift table was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. S. P. Davis and Mrs. J. H. Swan. Music by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and W. D. Kilgore.

Mrs. Swan is a great favorite with every one here in town and will be much missed but the best wishes of all follow the young couple to their future home.

ANDOVER

Miss Johnson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Abbie Poor, returned this week to her home in Windham, Me.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Jesse Glover has purchased the Noyes house of C. A. Rand and will soon move his family there.

Mrs. Lucien Akers was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellery Merrill and family at Rumford Point, Friday and Saturday last.

Fred Akers and wife from Lawrence, Mass., were in Andover last week visiting his brothers, Frank, Lucien and Lewis Akers. They drove from Lawrence in their automobile.

Rev. Mr. Burgh preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. He will also preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., entertained the members and their wives at their anniversary, Friday evening. A fine time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sturgis from Gorham, Me., were in town, Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Sturgis' mother, Mrs. Emma Adams.

Friday afternoon at the high school building the Boy Scouts received the medal won by John Henry Sweatt in the first Liberty Loan campaign.

Miss Francis Bartlett, who has just returned from France, gave some interesting talks, also Mr. Boyd and the principal, Mr. Brown.

The Scouts are working this week for the Second Liberty Loan.

Mr. William Poor from Philadelphia, Pa., and son, Charles Poor, from Montreal are in town visiting friends.

Y. A. Thurston was in Redding, Tuesday and Wednesday, on business.

Stephen Marston has taken a lumbering contract in the North Surplus of the Thurston Bros.

Marion Learned and Stella Roberts have gone to Flint, Michigan.

Walter Marston and family will leave Andover for Canton this week where they will make their home.

Lawrence Parsons is working at East Andover.

Charles Merrill and family will soon move to East Andover and will occupy Mrs. Wallie Marston's house. Mr. Merrill and son will work in R. A. Grover's mill there.

Roger Thurston, wife and daughter, George Thomas and Florence Akers motored to the White Mountains, Sunday.

Saturday Lone Mt. Grange will entertain Rumford Grange at an all day meeting.

George Glover has sold his farm at New Gloucester.

Mrs. Joseph Morton is suffering with a painful sore on her thumb.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford is in town this week.

Mrs. Annie French, who has been a guest at John French's for several weeks, has returned to her home in Boston, Mass.

A reunion of the Marston family was held Sunday, Oct. 14, at the home of S. W. Marston. Mr. and Mrs. Marston have ten children, eight of whom were present. Earle is in Scotland, cook in mill unit 2. Mrs. Beulah Hilton was unable to be present on account of sickness in her family. There are twenty-three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Nineteen of the grandchildren and two of the great-grandchildren were present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Marston's brother and sister, Mr. and Ms. J. B. Littlehale, and several nephews, nieces and cousins, making in all a company of one hundred and three. A dinner of oyster stew, baked beans, sandwiches, coffee and pastry was served.

Barbara Cushman has gone to Philadelphia for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlefield from Rumford were in town, Sunday.

RAGS WANTED.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.

CITIZEN OFFICE.

Last Call

You know you OUGHT
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FEDERAL FOOD LICENSES.
Required By Proclamation of the President.

Orono, October 19, the president's proclamation putting many food commodities under licenses, effective November 1st, has already been given wide publicity through the public press in Maine. The Federal Food Administration in Maine desires however to direct special attention to the fact that every person subject to license should immediately obtain and fill out completely application blank which will be furnished on request made to Licensing Division, U. S. Food Administration, Law Department, Washington, D. C., together with full instructions how to fill out application. The proclamation of the President is a guide as to who is included. If in doubt inquiry should be made at above address.

For the present hotels, restaurants, confectioners, ice cream manufacturers and bakers will not be asked to secure license. If licenses are not received by any applicant before November 1st he is to conduct his business in a normal and proper manner pending arrival of license.

A single company requires only one license and application blank no matter how many branches it has, provided they are conducted under the same name. If business is carried on in different names or by subsidiary corporations they must each have a license.

Rules and regulations have been prepared and will be ready to be sent out with the licenses before November 1st.

These rules are based on three fundamental principles.

First, to limit all profits to normal amounts which the licensee obtained in ordinary years. Even if a shortage becomes apparent the commodity must still pass to the consumer at same reasonable price as though there was a sufficient supply. In non-perishable products every licensee will be required to sell at reasonable advance over cost of particular goods sold without regard to market price when sold.

Second, to keep all food commodities moving in as direct a line and with as little delay as practicable from producer to consumer and discourage speculation and resales within a trade. In case of all products except cottonseed, fresh fruits and vegetables, cold storage products, canned goods and dried fruits no licensee will be allowed to hold or contract for more than sixty days supply at one time. This is supplemented by more stringent special rules in some industries and any unreasonable hoarding will be cause for revoking the license.

Third, to limit as far as practicable contracts for future delivery and dealings in future contracts. Except in commodities mentioned above contracts for delivery more than forty-five days in advance are forbidden and some special regulations prescribe a shorter time. All licensees will be required to give Food Administration at Washington monthly sworn reports of their business and their books must always be open to inspection.

Every dealer should conduct his business with these three principles in mind. The regulations do not attempt to change in any way the customary channels of business or eliminate any dealer who has an established channel of distribution.

Leon S. Merrill,
Federal Food Administrator for Maine

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WEST PARIS

The Red Cross auxiliary have recently shipped to headquarters articles as follows: 82 pairs service socks, 10 helmets, 2 sweaters, 29 pairs wristlets with thumb holes, 85 comfort pillows, 18 fracture pillows, 120 slings, 8 sets pajamas, 30 eye bandages, 36 nurse suits, 34 T bandages, 50 substitute handkerchiefs, 60 napkins, 24 abdominal bandages, 44 oakum pads, 8 comfort pillows, 9 wash cloths.

Tuesday evening a public whist party was held at Centennial Hall which received good patronage. Refreshments were served. The proceeds were given to the Red Cross auxiliary.

Several Masons from here attended the Masonic School of Instruction at Norway, Friday evening.

A special meeting of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., was held Monday and Wednesday evenings. On the latter evening the Chapter was officially inspected by the District Deputy. A banquet was served preceding the work.

The reception for the high school freshmen and sociable called out about every high school scholar and many friends Friday evening. Music was furnished by Shaw and True of South Paris. Ice cream was on sale.

Miss Samira B. Dunham, Augustus Dunham, D. H. Fifield, Mrs. C. P. Barden attended the funeral Thursday of Mrs. Louise Whitman Dunham of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis recently spent a week in Massachusetts.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are arranging a fine program of dramatics and music for their annual sale to be held Nov. 2, Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Stella W. Burnham of South Paris is to have charge of the music.

Mrs. Nellie Moody of Locke's Mills has been spending a few days at her rooms in P. C. Mayhew's home. Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Crockett of Locke's Mills attended the Eastern Star meeting Wednesday evening and were guests of Mrs. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Marshall.

Mrs. George W. Ridlon, Mrs. Bertha Bush and daughter, Lucille, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lois Foster at Locke's Mills.

Hallowe'en ball at Centennial Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. Supper at intermission at 25 cents per plate. Music by Shaw and True.

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Irving A. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of H. H. Hastings as executor of the same presented by said H. H. Hastings, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
10-25-31. Register.

POEMS WORTH READING

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

In speaking of a person's faults,
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone;
If we have nothing else to do
But talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide.
Some may have faults—and who has not?
The old as well as young—
Perhaps we may, for aught we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
You'll find it works full well;
To try my own defects to cure
Before of others tell,
And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we commence
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word would do.
To those we little know.
Remember, curses sometimes, like
Our chickens, "roost at home,"
Don't speak of others' faults until
We have none of our own.

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ONLY A SONG.

(From Chambers' Journal.)

It was only a simple ballad,
Sung to a careless throng;
There were none that knew the singer,
And few that heeded the song;
Yet the singer's voice was tender,
And sweet as with love untold;
Surely those hearts were hardened
That it left so proud and cold.

She sang of the wondrous glory
That touches the woods in spring;
Of the strange, soul-stirring voices
When the "hills break forth and sing;"
Of the happy birds low warbling
The requiem of the day,
And the quiet hush of the valleys
In the dusk of the gloaming gray.

And one in a distant corner—
A woman worn with strife
Heard in that song a message
From the springtime of her life
Fair forms rose up before her
From the mist of vanished years;
She sat in a happy blindness,
Her eyes were veiled in tears.

Then, when the song was ended,
And hushed the last sweet tone,
The listener rose up softly,
And went her way alone.
Once more to her life of labor
She passed, but her heart was strong;
And she prayed, "God bless the singer!
And thank God for the song!"

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SEEIN' THINGS.

(By Eugene Field.)

I ain't afraid uv snakes, or toads, or bugs, or worms, or mice,
An' things 'at girls are skeered uv I think are awful nice!
I'm pretty brave, I guess; an' yet I hate to go to bed,
For, when I'm tucked up warm an' snug an' when my prayers are said,
Mother tells me "Happy dreams!" and takes away the light,
An' leaves me lyin' all alone an' seein' things at night!

Sometimes they're in the corner, sometimes they're by the door,
Sometimes they're standin' in the middle uv the floor;
Sometimes they're sittin' down, sometimes they're walkin' round
So softly an' so creepy like they never make a sound!
Sometimes they are as black as ink, an' other times they're white—
But the color ain't no difference when you see things at night!

Once, when I licked a feller 'at had just moved on our street,
An' father sent me up to bed without a bite to eat,
I woke up in the dark an' saw things standin' in a row,
A-lookin' at me cross-eyed an' p'intin' at me—so!
O, my! I was so skeered that time I never slep' a mite—
It's almost allus when I'm bad I see things at night!

Lucky thing I ain't a girl, or I'd be skeered to death!
Bein' I am a boy, I duck my head an' hold my breath;
An' I am, O, so sorry I'm a naughty boy, an' then
I promise to be better an' I say my prayers again!
Gran'ma tells me that's the only way to make it right
When a feller has been wicked an' sees things at night!

An' so, when other naughty boys would coax me into sin,
I try to skwush the Tempter's voice 'at urges me within;
An' when they's pie for supper, or cakes 'at's big an' nice,
I want to—but I do not pass my plate f'r them things twice!
So, ruther let Starvation wipe me slowly out o' sight
Than I should keep a-livin' on an' seein' things at night!

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THE IDEAL HOME.

Though we may not change the cottage
For a mansion tall and grand,
Or exchange the little grass plot
For a boundless stretch of land—
Yet there's something brighter, clearer
Than the wealth we'd thus command.

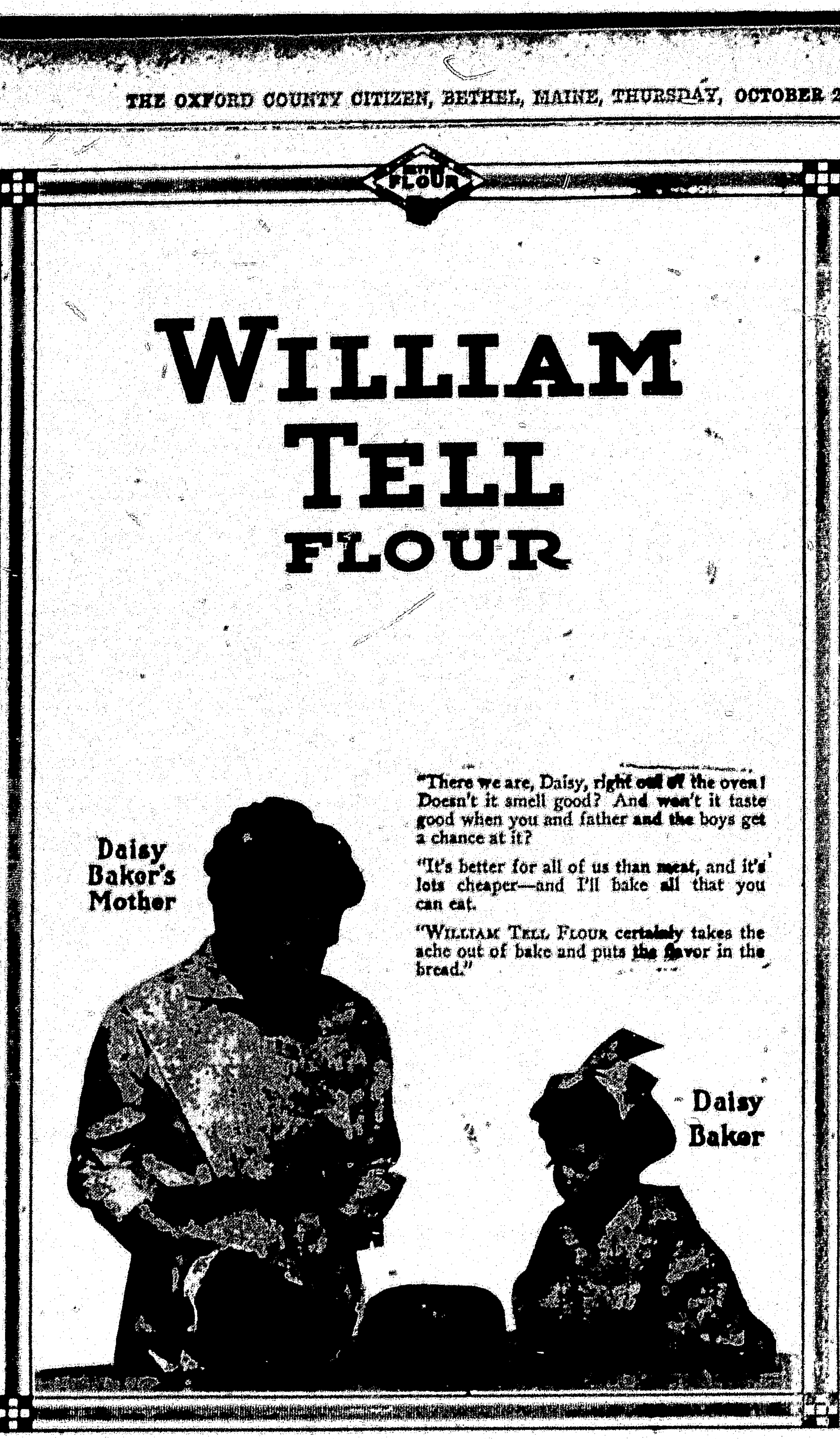
Though we have the means to purchase
Costly pictures rich and rare;
Though we have not silken hangings
For the walls so cold and bare—
We can hang them o'er with garlands,
For flowers bloom everywhere.

We can make home very cheerful,
If the right course we begin
We can make its inmates happy,
And their truest blessing win—
It will make a small room brighter
If we let the sunshine in.

We can gather round the fireside,
When the evening hours are long,
And blend our hearts and voices
In happy, social song—
We can guide some erring brother,
Lead him from the path of wrong.

We may fill our home with music,
And with sunshine brimming o'er,
If against all dark intruders
We will firmly close the door—
Yet should evil shadows enter,
We must love each other more.

There are treasures for the lowly
Which the grandest fail to find;
There's a chain of sweet affection
Binding friends of kindred mind—
We may reap the choicest blessings
From the poorest lot assigned.



WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

"There we are, Daisy, right out of the oven! Doesn't it smell good? And won't it taste good when you and father and the boys get a chance at it?

"It's better for all of us than meat, and it's lots cheaper—and I'll bake all that you can eat.

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OUR MOTHER.

How oft some passing word will tend
In visions to recall
Our dearest, truest, fondest friend—
That earliest friend of all.

Who tended on our childish years,
Those years that pass as hours,
When all earth's dewy, trembling tears
Lie hid within her flowers

[illegible] darkest night,
[illegible] thy aid,
[illegible] changes but to beam more bright
When others coldly fade.

O, Mother! round thy hallowed name
Each blissful memory springs,
The heart in all but years the same,
With reverent worship clings.

Thy voice was first to greet us, when
Bright fortune smiling o'er us,
And thine the hand that's readiest then
To lift the veil before us

Or if dark clouds close round our head
And care steals o'er the brow,
While hope's fair flowers fall crushed and dead
Unchanged still art thou.

GROVER HILL.

Blake Brothers were threshing here the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and family for the day.

The Whitman party motored to Milan, N. H., Sunday, accompanied by O. A. Blake, who had been here to erect Mrs. Eliza R. Whitman's bungalow, which she recently purchased for a summer home.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson is convalescing from her last week's illness.

Harry Lyon and Alfred Penalre are sawing pulp timber.

Charles Lyon was the first in the place to secure a deer.

A. B. Grover recently sold his lambs to Fred L. Ordway of Gilead.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Landers and children were in town, recently, visiting her parents.

Misses Mary and Nellie Harrington are enjoying a ten days' vacation from their duties at Falmouth Hotel, Portland.

Thomas Keenagh, Jr., and Frank Barrey left Monday for Errol, N. H., where they are to work for Ned Carter in the lumber woods.

Mrs. Boyce and children of South Paris, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. John [illegible], a few days, returned to her home, Saturday.

Mr. Roy Holt, who has been spending a few months with his uncle, W. A. Holt, returned to his home last week.

W. A. Dearden and John Harrington left recently for Errol, N. H., where they are working for Ned Carter.

Mrs. Doiron, who has been spending her vacation in town, returned to her duties in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Among those who have been in town recently were: Frank Sloan, Alfred Leighton, Dr. Wight, Dr. and Mrs. Twaddle, Alton and Charles Bartlett and Mrs. Chas. Cole.

Walter Blake was in town last week doing the threshing.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Clyde Ripley is spending the week end with his wife and baby at Magalloway.

Leslie Hart and daughter, Nellie, Wm. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart went to Colebrook by auto, Saturday.

J. P. Hart carried E. R. Bennett, Geneva Hart and Alfred Hart to So. Paris, Monday, returning Tuesday. Alfred Hart did not come back with them but returned Thursday with Roland Ripley, Lawrence Littlehale, Geneva Hart and Thomas Tracey, who went after him.

Elwyn Storey is having a severe time with his throat and has called a doctor from Colebrook twice who pronounced it tonsilitis.

C. W. Fox has finished work on Mt. Aziscoos and is calling on friends before leaving town for the winter.

We are glad to see the Aziscoos House opened to the public once more and doing such fine business, although they are short of help.

Mr. Silas Littlehale of Bethel is visiting at F. J. Littlehale's.

J. P. Hart carried five men to Berlin in his auto, Friday.

SOUTH PARIS

The harvest supper and old folks' concert at the Baptist church, Thursday evening was well attended. The costumes were typical of long, long ago. The concert was very pleasing and much credit is due Mrs. Agnes Morton who had charge and was pianist.

Mrs. Charles Buck is reported in a very critical condition. Thursday in the night she came very near having a shock and her physician is very much afraid she will have one now.

Electric lights have been installed in the Methodist parsonage on Pine street.

Turner Center Creamery is receiving a new coat of paint.

L. L. Mason of the Mason Mfg. Company has moved from Paris Hill, where he and his family occupied "The Seven Gables" during the summer, and is now occupying the double parlors in the home of Mrs. Esther Ryerson of Pleasant street. Mr. Mason expects to remain here during the winter.

There was a parish supper at the Deering Memorial church, Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising $90 About $125 was raised and this in addition to the $100 just received from George Deering, clears the church of its indebtedness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and Miss Eva E. Walker made an automobile trip to Portland, Wednesday.

The fire alarm at the Mason Mfg. Company sounded Monday morning about 10 o'clock and called out the fire department. The roof of the main building of the Paris Shoe Manufacturing Company caught fire from sparks from the chimney, but only burned a very small place and damage was very slight. The fire was extinguished by putting on a few pails of water.

Paris High and Hebron second played football on Paris High grounds, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Paris High won 13 to 17. Donald Briggs of South Paris was the umpire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maxwell have gone to the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, for the winter, and Principal H. A. Foster of the high school and his family are going into the flat on Park street vacated by the Maxwells, which they will occupy furnished for the winter.

Charles E. Merrill has purchased of Oscar E. Barrows the house built by Mr. Barrows this season on Barrows street which is nearest the Hewett house, and has moved in with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows have moved into the next house on the street. The third house is up and boarded, and going along well.

The bursting of a big flywheel at the Norway power station of the Oxford Electric Co., Sunday afternoon put the whole system out of commission for a while. A big driving belt was cut into several pieces by the flying pieces of the burst wheel, some of the other machinery was damaged, and pieces of the wheel made holes in the roof. By the use of the South Paris power station and the power from Mechanic Falls the service has been partially restored. The street cars are not yet running, and the Carroll, Jellerson shoe factory is using steam power, but the lights are in commission. Just how long it will be before the full service is restored is not known.

A tobacco fund for the boys of Co. D has been started, the subscription paper being at the store of the Chas. H. Howard Co. It is planned to get the goods to the boys in France before Christmas. The Howard Co. will furnish the tobacco at the wholesale price, and make no charge for packing. A good sum has already been subscribed, but there is room for more on the paper, which must be closed by the middle of November.

A meeting was held at the grand jury room Wednesday morning under the auspices of the Federal Food Administration, at which there were present a number of members of the local committees in this and neighboring towns. Hon. Albert J. Stearns of Norway, the county chairman, presided, and explained the method to be used in the food conservation campaign, for which next week is set apart. Each family is asked to sign a pledge card, binding them to carry out the suggestions of the Food Administration insofar as circumstances will permit. A card containing the suggestions of the Food Administration will be left with the family, and those signing the pledge cards will be given a membership card to hang in the window. It is expected that a thorough canvass will be made next week throughout the country. Following Mr. Stearns, Charles F. Marble of Portland, who is assisting in the food conservation work, gave an address setting out strongly the need of conserving food, especially meat, wheat and sugar, which our allies so much need, and the ways in which it can be done.

A quiet wedding at the home of the minister officiating, Rev. Chester G. Miller, was held Saturday forenoon, Oct. 20, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry Newell Hosmer and Miss Hazel Margaretha Gibbons, both of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer will be away for the winter, returning to residence in Norway in the spring.

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WIRE WORMS.

Fall Plowing the Surest Remedy.

Wireworms are slender grubs of yellowish white color and very hard bodies. They are the young (larvae) of click-beetles or snapping beetles, so called from the fact that when placed upon their backs they will suddenly bend the body and, with a sharp clicking sound, throw themselves a considerable distance into the air. They are among the most troublesome of crop pests and as they live underground it is difficult to combat them.

At the New York, Cornell, Agricultural Experiment Station exhaustive experiments covering a period of three years were made for the purpose of testing remedial measures. The statements here made are based largely upon the results of those experiments. Many methods that had previously been recommended for the destruction of these pests were found to be insufficient. To cite but one example: It was found that the wire worms were still alive in soil to which salt enough had been applied to kill vegetation.

One method, especially approved, was fall plowing. The explanation of the beneficial results that follow fall plowing is believed to be found in the following facts. Wire worms live for at least three years in the worm or larval state. When the worms are full grown they change to soft white pupae during July. The pupae state lasts only about three weeks, the insect assuming the adult state in August. But, strange to say, although the adult form is reached at this time, the insect remains in the cell in the ground till the following April or May, nearly a year. This period of quiescence is apparently necessary to the life of the beetle, for in every case where the soil was disturbed after the insects had transformed, the beetles perished. By fall plowing we can destroy the beetles in the soil and thus prevent their depositing eggs the following season. After plowing (at least six inches deep) the soil should be well pulverized and kept stirred so that the earthen cells of the pupae and adults may be destroyed. It will usually require at least three years to render the soil comparatively free from wire worms, as only the pupae and adults are killed, the young larvae remaining uninjured.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

Fort Yukon, In The Arctic Circle, Most Northerly Inhabited Place In The U. S. Where Summer Days End Not, A Country Where Man and the Elements are Ever at War—Gruesome Stories of Starvation.

(M. J. Brown)

In the afternoon our boat crossed the Arctic Circle and in the evening we landed at Fort Yukon—the land of the midnight sun.

If you will look at your map of Alaska you will see that north of Fort Yukon there is nothing—not a habitation, not a dot, just one waste of white and desolation to the Arctic ocean.

North there is nothing but distance, magnificent distance—the greatest silence of the map maker. It seemed to me that the little town on the banks of the Yukon was the last place on earth—the place where the white man could go no farther.

Two or three stores, a mission and a cluster of Indian cabins, that was Fort Yukon. A few white men, two missionaries, and no women. It was desolation, a place remote from civilization—a silent habitation of the great north.

Two weeks earlier we would have seen the midnight sun. As it was Old Sol went down for a little while, and before there was any sign of twilight or darkness, up he rose and started on another 23-hour shift. It was all so unreal, so mysterious, so uncanny. It made me feel as if I was in some far away country. I could not appreciate I was in the United States under the Stars and Stripes.

There is no night in the Arctic Circle in summer—darkness never comes. For three months there is almost continuous daylight, and the people make the most of it to prepare for the terrible winter that will soon set in, when there will be months of absolute darkness, and when a cold will come down over this north land, so intense at times that no animal can live in the open.

Fort Yukon is a trading point and supply station for the Indian trappers. Once there was an army post there, in the days of the gold stampede to Nome. But today, like all other Alaskan towns, it is going back. When the rush stopped, when the great tidal wave buried the rich gold diggings on the Nome beach, then the need for soldiers in this God-forsaken spot was past, and they were transferred.

"Do white men ever go north of here?" I asked a trader. "Yes, thousands of them have gone up in the past [illegible] years and some go up every year," he answered. "Prospectors have traveled to the headwaters of Chandlar and Porcupine rivers and their branches far up into the Endicott, but the trouble is they don't carry outfit enough. They haven't got enough cash, and they have to start on the back track for grub about as soon as they get there."

And then he sat on the counter and explained the gold game to me. These men are so willing to talk to a newcomer. It is a treat to them.

He told me there was gold in the far north, and there wasn't any doubt about it. He said two prospectors picked up nuggets at the middle fork of the Chandlar that weighed from [illegible] to $500 each, "but," he said, "the country is as spotted as a leopard's hide and men can't take the time to find the pockets."

He explained in detail the handicaps of the prospectors. With a small dog team two men would start out with all the supplies they could carry. Or they would start out with a boat in the summer time. He said there were no roads and few trails and it was terribly difficult to prospect, and that when a man had got to his destination and had started to work on a prospect, then his grub was running out and he must return. He said some day men with capital would "grubstake an outfit right" and then "there will be a strike made that will make Bettles look sick." Bettles is a prospecting mining camp about 150 miles west of Fort Yukon at the headwaters of the Koyukuk.

The trader told me a graphic story of a tragedy that happened just before the break up this spring that illustrates what men have to stack up against in this forbidding land.

Two prospectors came in, outfitted with packs, and started up the Chandlar. About 24 miles out the river bends like the letter U. It is 80 miles around the bend and 25 miles across the portage, and there is a trail. Both men were young, hardy, and had had years of roughing it in Alaska. One of them he said was Tom Wheeler of St. Louis. He had forgotten the other's name.

In a blinding blizzard they missed the trail that cuts across the big bend in the river, as they followed the stream day after day when the younger of the boys was taken suddenly ill with a sickness quite common in winter mining camps—terrible pains in the back and a great weakness.

They came to a deserted prospector's cabin and put up, and the daily diary found in the spring told the terrible story. For days and days Wilson stayed with his partner in the hope that he would recover and they could go on, and then starvation stared them in the face, and something must be done. So it was decided the handful of provisions should be divided and Wilson should start for help.

Fifteen miles ahead three Indian families lived, and it could have been reached in a day, but whether the man did not know this, or whether he was dazed with hunger, will never be known, for he started back down the river on the back track.

In the spring the Indians found the dead body of the sick man and notified the fort. Men went out and found the diary left by the dead man. Nearly every day for five weeks a few lines were written. Then the time of separation was recorded. After that there was only one legible word, "starving," although there were other scrawls on the page that were unintelligible.

Days later the bones of Wilson were found, picked clean of flesh by the bears, about 30 miles down the river, and undoubtedly he starved to death.

Such are the tragedies of the grim North Land, that has no pity and plays no favorites.

I went out, stood on a knoll and looked at the great stretch of land to the north, and I could not help but think that gold was Alaska's curse.

While waiting for the sun to set near midnight, I walked up the river front to the mission. It was open, but empty. It was a pretty little church, built of logs and the fixtures were neat and clean. On a stand were two Bibles, translated into the Siwash dialect. At an Indian cabin near by was a young woman and a tot of Siwash, about four years old. I stopped and shook hands with the little Indian, when his mother went inside and brought out a book which she showed to me. I took it to be the New Testament, but as it was in the Indian types I could not tell, and I could not make out why she was so anxious for me to see it.

Two motion picture men, representing the Burton Holmes travel pictures, came down on the boat from Dawson. They had planned to get the midnight sun, but two delays, one a full week in Dawson, had spoiled their schedule, as they were going to make the best of it and get what they could. "Who on the outside will ever know whether it is a midnight or eleven o'clock sun?" he asked me.

About ten o'clock it began to cloud up and the operator was frantic. He walked up and down the river front cursing. "Good God, if I don't get it now I will have to stay here until the next boat," he wailed. I never saw a more frantic man. He said his orders were to get the midnight sun, and he had simply "GOT to get it." "Any sun will do, but I have got to get it before the boat leaves," he exclaimed, and then he would tear up and down the one street, looking at the clouds.

I went on the boat and read for an hour, then came ashore. And just then the clouds lifted and showed a beautiful sunrise, or sunset, for a few minutes—I have never been able to determine which, as the clouds soon obscured the orb.

The moving picture man was in ecstasy. He set up his camera and reeled it off, getting a range so that it embraced the wierd [illegible], the frontier log town and the Indians. He declared the picture would be "great stuff." "I came clear here from the South Sea Islands to get that picture," he exclaimed to me. He went down the river to Tanana, where he met a boat going up and at once started back on his course, 2000 miles to Seattle, against an upstream current where boats average about five miles an hour.

And I concluded there wasn't much choice between the life of a gold prospector and a motion picture man, and that each was entitled to a lot of kind thoughts.

One gets a lot of new ideas and has plenty of time to cash them on a trip down the Yukon. Day after day you sit there, reading, resting and thinking, and thoughts will come into your head that never camped there before. It seems to one he is an entirely different person than he who bought a ticket in Seattle ten or twelve days before, and that he will find his former self waiting when he gets back.

No night is what got me. I couldn't find the place to sleep. Only by my watch could I tell when I should go to bed and get up, and it didn't seem as if the ticker had a right to dispute nature. There was no darkness, scarcely a tinge of twilight, and such kind of doings simply upset the habit schedule of years and made me feel as if I was in wrong in a wrong country.

My state room was directly over the steamer's engines, and a hot enough crib for an Arctic midwinter. When the wind was quiet the mosquitoes came aboard in swarms, and the only thing to do was hunt my bunk, close it tight, and stifle and sweat. I was kicking on these conditions to a fellow passenger the next day, and the consolation I got was, "Wait 'till we get down on the lower river where the insects weigh a pound."

I asked the captain when we would reach Rampart, and he said he thought we would get there in the night. Then I told the waiter to be sure and call me, for it was in Rampart Rex Beach wrote "The Barrier" and I wanted to look the camp over and see from where he got his inspiration.

A few miles out of the Fort the Yukon turned to the south and we again crossed the Arctic Circle, and it was with genuine relief that I left the great silent wastes of the north and started on the down river. But if I had known the program the fates and the White Pass & Yukon Co. had framed up, I would surely have stayed at Fort Yukon and taken the first steamer on the back track.

But I didn't know.

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Letter postage on all domestic mail and including mail to Canada, Mexico, Panama, U. S. postal agency at Shanghai and all persons in the military service of the U. S. in Europe will be three cents on and after Nov. 2, according to detailed instructions issued recently by Postmaster General Burleson to postmasters.

The increased mail rates under the terms of the War Tax bill do not apply to mail to most foreign countries which are fixed by international treaties. However, aside from such foreign countries there will be a general increase in rates letter postage being three cents and post cards two cents.

The following is a copy of instructions issued to postmasters by the Post Office department recently:

Postmasters shall, on and after Nov. 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class matter except drop letters. All drops letters—that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office—are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be prepaid two cents, and therefore, the one cent postal cards must have a one cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to one cent stamp impressed on such cards. Post cards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages must have two cents postage prepaid on them."

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William W. Chase late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCINDA H. CHASE,
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HAIR BALSAM

Story of a Picture.

A picture which attracts everybody's attention at the Tate gallery by its position, its size and its striking beauty is that of a lady riding on a white horse through an archway into a courtyard. She is dressed in a green velvet riding habit of the time of Charles II., with a long red feather in her gray hat. On her left stands a page in an old gold velvet suit, with a dog by his side. This picture has a remarkable history, as well as numerous titles. The catalogue calls it "Equestrian Portrait," but it is also known as "Nell Gwynne," the name given it by Millais, and also sometimes as "Diana Vernon." The fact is that Sir Edwin Landseer left this picture unfinished. He painted the horse and its trappings, intending it for an equestrian portrait of Queen Victoria. But he died and left the picture unfinished, and it was sent to Sir John Millais, who painted his own daughter in this old riding costume, together with the page, the dog and the background. The picture was begun in 1870 and finished twelve years later.—London Citizen.

Habits of the Cuckoo.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that the cuckoo neglects her egg after she has deposited it in the nest of another bird, declared Oliver G. Pike, in a lecture at the Camera club. The cuckoo kept a watchful eye upon her treasure and should any accident befall it she laid another egg in another nest. Mr. Pike said he believed, although it was impossible to prove it, that the cuckoo laid its eggs in the nest of a bird of the same species as that by which it had itself been reared. Thus a cuckoo reared by a sedge warbler laid its egg in turn in a sedge warbler's nest. So wonderful was the spell which the young cuckoo exercised over other birds that he had seen birds other than its foster parents pause in their flight to feed it, giving it the food which was intended for their own young, and once he saw a young cuckoo fed by birds of five different species in succession.—London Spectator.

King Grasshoppers.

The champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump 100 times its length. It can also sail for 1,000 miles before the wind. These grasshoppers sometimes go in such numbers that they make a cloud 2,000 miles in extent. Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a hay chopper, and it has an appetite as voracious as that of a hippopotamus. A young chick finds itself shut inside the eggshell and must work its way out alone, but the young grasshoppers find themselves—the whole nestful—shut in a hardened case in the ground made by their mother, and it takes a half dozen of them working together to dislodge the lid which shuts them in.—National Geographical Society Bulletin.

Judging Distance.

Most people are unaware that the apparent distance of an object depends upon the use of both eyes. This fact, however, can be strikingly shown. Place a pencil so that two or three inches project over the edge of a table. Then stand alongside the table, close one eye and attempt to knock the pencil off by quickly hitting the projecting end with the tip of the forefinger. Almost invariably the person making the attempt underestimates the distance by an inch or more and, much to his surprise, misses the pencil entirely. One eyed people, accustomed to estimating distances with only one eye, of course have no trouble in hitting the pencil at the first trial.—St. Nicholas.

Straight Talk a Virtue.

Everybody respects the man who talks without circumlocution and who means what he says, whose tongue is not twisted and who goes right to the mark, never seeking to mislead or to misrepresent. Straight talk is a virtue that is practiced all too little. Imagine what a different world this would be if there were no other kind in business, in domestic affairs, in society, in diplomacy—between employers and workers, politicians and people, government and governed and in the professional and the business world! How large a part of many men's occupations would be gone if there was never anything but perfectly straight talk between man and man!—Christian Herald.

Funeral Festivals.

The Greeks and the Romans never prescribed chilling silence at funerals. On the contrary, they regarded them as festivals and entertainments and chose these occurrences for the productions of their great plays. Every comedy of Plautus was first produced at a funeral celebration.

Making Up.

"Going to the dansant tonight, Clarke?"

"I haven't made up my mind yet, Reg."

"For the love of Pete! Aren't you satisfied with what you do to your face?"—Cornell Widow.

Stationary.

Pessimist—Board going up, room rent going up, fees going up. Is there anything in this blooming university that isn't going up? Optimist—Sure, my grades!—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Very Particular.

"You should launch out on the ocean of matrimony, my boy."

"I might if I were sure of its being a pacific ocean."—Boston Transcript.

The fool wanders; the wise travel.—Spanish Proverb.

ECCENTRIC CHESTERTON.

He Doesn't Mind How He Dresses, and His Wife Is His Guardian.

There is one English author at least who admits quite frankly that he is practically dependent on his wife, and that is big G. K. Chesterton. Like most geniuses—and G. K. C. is generally admitted to be one—Chesterton is too much absorbed in the details of his creative work to bother much with mere business and social ones, and how many of his commissions would be executed and how many of his appointments kept if it were not for Mrs. C. goodness only knows. She acts as his "business conscience" and goes with him on almost every journey.

It is on record, however, that once when Chesterton had a journey to make visitors arrived, and Mrs. Chesterton, being called upon to play the part of hostess, was unable to accompany her husband. However, she started him off with the words, "Now, Gilbert, you know where you are to lecture and what your subject is," and Chesterton went to the railway station. Arriving there, he banged down a sovereign at the booking office and said, "A ticket."

"Where for?" asked the astonished clerk.

"Free Trade hall," replied Chesterton.

"Oh, Glasgow, then!" said the clerk, and Gilbert, assenting, received a ticket for that station.

Stepping into the street at Glasgow, he was hailed by a friend: "Hullo, Chesterton! What are you doing here?"

"Oh, I'm lecturing at the Free Trade hall."

"Oh, no; you're not," said the friend.

"Oh, yes; I am," protested Chesterton. "I booked the engagement some months ago."

"But you cannot be," maintained the friend, "for the place is being renovated and the painters are in."

It slowly dawned upon Chesterton that he was at the wrong place, and he, further to justify his claim to greatness, sent a telegram to his wife: "Am here. Where ought I to be?"

Even Mrs. Chesterton, however, apparently cannot always compass the feat of having her rotund husband costumed according to Hoyle. I remember quite vividly a soiree which I once attended at the Chestertons' flat in Overstrand Mansions, Battersea, and even more vividly how G. K. C. was dressed. Part of his costume consisted of trousers and waistcoat of a brown mixture and a dark red tie, and with these he wore—it is almost incredible, yet true—a dinner coat! He was in great form that evening and kept us all well edified and entertained. I don't suppose he had the faintest idea what he had on!—Hayden Church in Philadelphia Ledger.

An Embarrassing Moment.

There are moments when a man would sooner be anywhere than where he is.

Take the case of the young man who was talking with an heiress who can write checks with five figures.

"Which do you consider the most conducive to happiness, Mr. Gigglesworth, money or beauty?" she asked.

What could he say?

The heiress is as plain as the law permits heiresses to be.

If the young man said "beauty" the lady would be offended. If he said "money" she might consider it a proposal.

Then he rallied.

"Having neither," he said, "I'd rather not be quoted."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Saw the Joke.

A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had good luck, cut a nick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied: "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!"

Deep Breathing.

"Learn to sit or stand erect and breathe deeply," says a health expert. "Remember that your blood cannot be properly washed with half a lungful of air any more than you can take a proper bath in a few pints of water." Everybody must know what a joy there is in the deep breathing of the pure air of the morning. The lungs respond to the stimulus much as the body reacts from a dash of cold water.—Columbus Dispatch.

Driven to It.

"Can you make me a bureau with a secret drawer?"

"Yep. Place to hide a will, eh?"

"No; I just want to have a place where I can keep a few clothes. My wife's things occupy all the visible space."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pleasant.

Child Visitor—Mrs. Jones, please can I go upstairs in your room and look in your closet? Hostess—Why, Willie, what do you want in my closet? Child Visitor—I want to see the skeleton pa says you've got there.—Baltimore American.

The Only Difficulty.

"The world owes me a living."

"That's all right, old man, as long as you can get somebody to stake you while you are trying to collect the bill."—Boston Herald.

If you will not hear Reason she will surely rap your knuckles.—Franklin.

THE SHEPHERD.

Sheep farming has been practiced since the earliest times and is one of the most profitable branches of the live stock industry.

Two parts oats and one of bran make a well balanced ration for pregnant ewes.

Oilmeal is greatly relished by lambs and helps greatly in obtaining a fine finish for the market.

Sheep at six years of age generally lose their teeth; hence they should be fattened and sold before this period.

Sheep generally sell to the best advantage when the bunch is as uniform as possible.

CARE OF THE STALLION.

Handling and Feeding the Stud Animal Between Seasons.

In order that a stallion may impress his progeny with the best possible physical traits it is essential that his muscular, digestive and respiratory systems be kept in a proper condition during the period that he is not required for stud purposes, writes J. H. McKinney in Farm and Fireside. While on a route he must necessarily be highly fed to endure the physical exercise required and to perform the functions of a sire. When the season is terminated the careful owner will see that he is given a rest of, say, two or three weeks as well as a temporary change of feed in order to relieve the digestive organs for a time.

This change, of course, should be effected gradually, a little exercise being given for ten or twelve days and the food reduced by degrees until at the end of that time the grain and hay may be withheld entirely for about twelve hours and nothing but bran be fed, after which a purgative of aloes or raw linseed oil should be given. When purgation begins the bran should be largely discontinued, feeding only a small quantity, together with a light feed of grass and a little grain.

The horse ought then be allowed to remain quiet for two or three weeks so as to become thoroughly rested. He should then have a regular share of the ordinary farm work, thus paying for his maintenance and at the same time being kept in good condition by means of the exercise involved. This is the method that most easily adapts itself to the average farm conditions where but one stallion is kept.

The system of feeding will, of course, depend on the amount of work he performs. As a rule, it is well to feed considerable grass, bran and other easily digested foods, eschewing all drugs except the purgative mentioned unless in case of sickness. With the arrival of cold weather, when no grass will be procurable, he should be fed a reasonable quantity of hay and oats, as circumstances demand, together with a few roots and a feed of bran, with a little linseed meal two or three times a week. It is sometimes claimed that a stallion sheds better in the spring if he is not groomed between breeding seasons. Any intelligent and well informed horseman knows better than this. If a horse is to do well and feel well it is essential that his skin be in good condition at all times, whether he is working or idle, and this cannot be unless regular grooming is given.

Rye Pasture For Pigs.

The use of rye as a pasture crop on the farm can be made to serve a double purpose. It will furnish green succulent feed in late fall and early spring, when practically all the other crops are dormant, thus keeping the hogs in a thrifty, healthy condition. A second big advantage of rye is that it can be grown as a catch crop on stubble fields or will serve to utilize waste places or unused lots. Winter rye has a wide range of adaptability. It will thrive under almost all conditions of climate, soil and rainfall. In the south it often furnishes green feed through the entire winter. In the northern region it is the last green feed of the fall and the first to reappear in the spring. Often it remains green all winter under a blanket of snow, and as soon as the spring thawing has occurred it is ready for pasturing.

Sheep Water.

Water for the lambs is of more importance than is sometimes thought. When the dews are heavy, as they are liable to be in late fall, the lambs may not drink much water, but that is not an indication that they do not need some. What they need they need badly, and no animal is so choice of the water it drinks as the sheep. Water is as important in the growth of any animal as food, and it is so cheap that it is shortsighted not to supply plenty of it fresh. It is important, too, to see that the lambs find it.

Clean the Dairy Barn.

The cows should go into winter quarters that are thoroughly clean, bright and sunny. This means that the cobwebs on the walls and ceilings must be cleaned away, a good coat of whitewash should be applied, all the broken window lights replaced and the windows made clean enough so that the sun can shine through.

The Kicking Cow.

One man says to conquer the kicking cow with kindness. A statement of this kind leads one who has really had experience with that kind of a cow to wonder if he knows what he is talking about. Kindness is a great thing—a necessity—but it should be used before the cow is made a kicker.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

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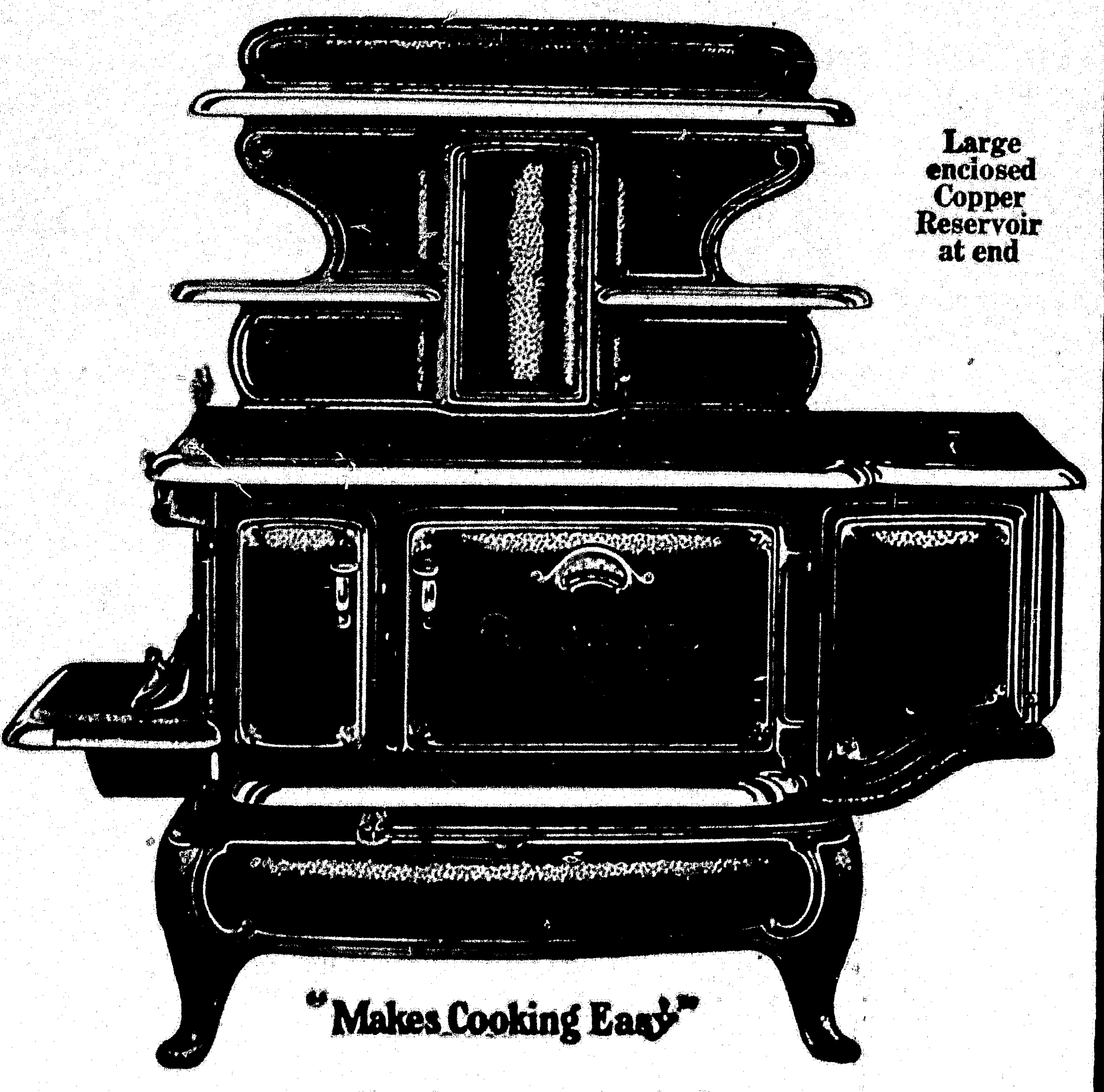

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FIGHTING AUSTRALIAN APHIDS WITH MAINE FLIES.

"When Greek Meets Greek."

An interesting situation in international entomoligy has recently developed with reference to the modern practise of introducing, from one country to another, an insect control of an insect pest. The spectacular success of the Australian lady-beetle against the fluted scale of citrus fruits in California; the slower, more complex but effective work of imported parasitic and predaceous enemies against the brown-tail and gypsy moth in New England; and other experiments of this nature varying in importance; are already matters of economic history.

Up to this time few, if any, attempts have been made, in this connection, to distribute the Syrphidae, a family of flies (Diptera) many of which are, in their larval stages, predaceous upon aphids. It has been well known, of course, that this habit is of real economic importance, but it has apparently been customary to relegate these flies to a position of second importance in this field of useful endeavor and to confer first honors to the lady-beetles and parasitic Hymenoptera.

Observations of some ten or twelve years in Maine, however, indicated strongly that the syrphid larvae are, in that locality, the most efficient natural enemies of the aphids. In accordance, therefore, with the entomological policy of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to solicit the cooperation of specialists for problems of prime importance, Professor C. L. Metcalf was invited to study the Syrphidae of this State with particular reference to their larval habits.

Significant data were thus secured concerning which species of syrphids feed upon a given species of aphid. The publication, in bulletin form, of this and related information included the statement that a certain syrphid, Pipiza pisticoides, plays in the vicinity of Orono a role of first importance as a natural enemy of the woolly aphid of the apple. The larvae feed so abundantly that the above ground colonies of this pest are well nigh exterminated by late summer.

Following upon this announcement a request came from Perth, Western Australia, for an importation of these flies in consideration of the fact that the woolly aphid is the most serious apple pest in that state. Accordingly, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has recently sent a shipment of Pipiza pisticoides. Possibly other syrphids which accept the same diet may be sent later.

It is never safe to predict results in an experiment of this sort, but the indications are in favor of a successful outcome. In which case the exchange of international courtesies—apples in Australia for oranges in America through benefit by insects—is of scientific as well as agricultural interest.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

USE CHEAPER FEEDS.

Corn Fodder, Straw, and Other Roughages, When Fed with Concentrates, Make Good Rations.

"It is time to quit shoveling grain indiscriminately into live stock. Good live-stock farming demands it and the need of more food requires it. Feeding grain to meat animals with a lavish hand is responsible for one of the greatest feed losses on the farms of this country. Hay, fodder, silage, and pasture are the cheapest feeds and will carry animals along with a minimum of grain. Keep the frames of the young animals developing on these cheap feeds. Withhold the full grain ration until the finishing period arrives. Breeding cattle may be wintered on the cheaper feeds."

This advice of animal-husbandry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture to stock feeders is not emergency advice only; it is the sound logic of meat production, which American farmers must learn if they are to compete successfully with European meat producers in the coming generations. These are good days to learn the lesson of feed conservation. In Farmers' Bulletin 872, "The Utilization of Farm Wastes in Feeding Live Stock," specialists tell how to use these cheaper feeds in rations for cattle, sheep, and horses.

A tremendous waste of feeding stuffs occurs annually on American farms, according to figures presented in this publication. In 1914 about 120,000,000 tons of straw were produced in the United States. Of this amount 55 per cent was fed to live stock, 15 per cent was burned, 8 per cent sold, and 22 per cent plowed under or otherwise disposed of. Corn stover produced in the United States is estimated at 245,253,000 tons, of which 81 1-2 per cent is fed to cattle and other stock. No figures were obtained to show the percentage that is wasted in the feeding, but at least 35 per cent of the total amount produced represents actual waste.

This waste of corn stover can be checked, it is said, through use of better methods of feeding fodder and stover, and it can be almost entirely stopped through the use of silos. Straw and stover are best utilized for feed when accompanied by concentrates, such as cottonseed meal. If the large amounts of cottonseed meal ordinarily used for fertilizer in the south were, instead, fed to live stock and the manure used for fertilizer, the value of the meal would be increased from 50 to 85 per cent.

Practical experience as well as experimental work has taught that straw and stover can be used very economically in the rations of almost all kinds of live stock. They can be used in the fattening rations of all farm animals except hogs and should compose the larger part of all wintering or keeping rations of cattle, sheep and horses. Breeding herds of beef cattle or dry dairy cows can be successfully kept on rations composed largely of these roughages. Flocks of breeding ewes do well on such feeds when some grain is added. Horses doing very light work or no work at all need little grain if given a plentiful allowance of clean, light straw or stover. Under certain conditions, of course, grain should be added to the ration, but now it should be conserved as largely as possible for human consumption. The bulletin mentioned suggests various rations which are made up principally of these waste feeds.

WHAT THEN?

If you have lost the art of being happy,
Which childhood, without learning, knew so well
What then? Waste life in striving to interpret
That secret cipher only heav'n can spell?
Our little day of Time was lent for service.
Eternity is long enough for joy.
Take Sorrow to your heart and bear your burden;
Leave rapture to an angel—and a boy.

—Frederic Lawrence Knowles.

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It isn't always riches that make a happy home,
And you'll find it out, no matter where you roam;
For home is where the heart is, in dwelling great or small,
And there's many a splendid mansion that is never a home at all.

POTATO ROT AND THE SEED TRADE.

Sound Tubers Selected from Infected Stock Are Safe for Planting.

While losses from late blight and rot are by no means confined to Maine this season the reports appear to indicate that this disease of the potato has been more prevalent and has done more damage here than in any other important Northern seed-growing section. Some years ago, when somewhat similar conditions prevailed, certain agencies in at least one other State attempted to discredit Maine grown seed on this account. At the present time the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is receiving inquiries as to whether potatoes grown on blighted fields and in which more or less rot has developed may be safely used for seed purposes. It is well known that this type of tuber decay always begins before harvesting or during the early part of the storage period. After this time no new rot will appear although it may continue to increase on the originally infected tubers. There is also little or no reason why sound potato tubers sorted out from such lots, and which show no signs of decay at planting time should not be used for seed purposes.

The rot following late blight results from infection that comes from spores of the fungus produced on the blighting foliage, which are washed down into the upper layers of the soil before harvesting or which come in contact with the tubers at digging time. There is no evidence that the disease spreads from tuber to tuber in storage, although frequently such appears to be the case. It often happens that potatoes which appear, with few exceptions, perfectly sound and healthy when harvested show a large amount of decay after being a few weeks in the cellar or storage house. This results from infection which takes place just before or at digging time rather than from spreading from tuber to tuber. Potatoes which show no signs of late blight decay after several weeks in storage may be considered to be free from the disease.

The rot following late blight may be of two types. In wet seasons when the disease is progressing rapidly in the field or in the first few weeks of storage a large amount of the decay may be soft, wet and foul smelling. This decay is usually secondary and due to saprophytic bacteria which follow along after the blight fungus has invaded and killed the tissues of the potato. Typical late blight rot, which is the primary cause of the trouble, appears first as a brown discoloration on any part of the skin of the affected tubers. At first this may spread over the tuber fairly rapidly, involving a considerable portion of the surface. If the conditions of storage are dry and cool a dry, brown decay will slowly progress on the infested tubers during the winter. Typically this decay does not go very deep into the flesh of the potato and when cut across has a characteristic rusty brown color. However, as the result of the secondary invasion of the diseased areas by other fungi, the entire affected tuber may be changed into a dry, withered brown mass.

As far as known the means by which late blight can be carried from place to place and by which it survives the winter is entirely restricted to these infected tubers mentioned above. They carry the fungus in a dormant state. Such tubers when planted produce plants which become infected with the disease early in the season, and serve as the first centers of infection. Regardless of the source there is no evidence that, as is the case with some other potato diseases, potatoes which appear perfectly healthy after passing the winter in storage can ever carry with them the germs of the late blight fungus. The purchaser of seed potatoes has the matter in his own hands. If he insists on sound tubers and plants only such there will be no danger of introducing late blight with them, regardless of the amount of late blight and rot which appeared upon the fields upon which they were grown.

Spraying with bordeaux mixture is the only efficient and safe method of preventing late blight and rot. No tubers should ever be planted which show any signs of decay whatever, but this practice will not insure immunity from the disease the following season, provided weather conditions during that season are especially favorable for its development and spread. If seed tubers are planted without any regard to examining those which are diseased it would be idle to contend that as good results could be obtained from unsorted seed, from badly infected fields as from seed grown on fields which were practically free from blight. However, there is every reason to believe that in all Northern areas where late blight has appeared and where climatic conditions are favorable to its development and spread in epidemic form that it is always present to some extent every year on at least a few fields in each locality. On account of the wonderful powers of reproduction and spread possessed by the fungus which causes the disease it takes but few centers of infection to cause a general infestation of a large area provided favorable weather conditions are experienced for a sufficient period of time.

By planting only sound seed tubers the grower can prevent centers of infection starting on his own fields and undoubtedly delays the appearance of the disease thereon. The only way that he can prevent its spreading from his neighbors' fields to his is to spray with bordeaux mixture early and often.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

EAST BETHEL.

A half day at the "Old Homestead," Wednesday p. m., Oct. 17, was enjoyed in this delightful home by a small party of knitters for the "League." Knitting, chatting, and whist occupied the time until the hostess who understands the art of entertaining surprised her guests by serving dainty and delicious refreshments on ye old time round top chair table, the table runner being a fringed cloth of pure linen, spun and wove by hand from flax raised on the Old Homestead farm, many years ago. Hot cocoa was poured from an ancient water pot of quaint design. Cups, saucers, sugar bowl, cake plate, etc., were of rare old china, all being several years over a hundred years old.

The memory of this half day at the Old Homestead will always be a pleasure to those who were present. With thanks and best wishes to the hostess, Mrs. Mary Bartlett Kimball.

Guests: Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn Bartlett, Mrs. Loretta Bartlett Bean, Mrs. Marietta Bartlett Bartlett, Mrs. Octavia Bartlett Bean.

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